## As of 8th November, 4,856 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19

The highest number of COVID-19 deaths were registered in week 17 (20th to 26th April). Deaths have decreased since then but have increased in the last six weeks to reach a level of 206 in week 45 (2nd to 8th November).

## Return of excess deaths in hospitals

Between weeks 12 and 45 (16th March to 8th November) there were 2,219 (27%) more deaths in care homes than average. COVID-19 was the underlying cause in 2,004 (90%) of these excess deaths.

In the same period, there were 4,141 excess deaths which took place at home or in a non-institutional setting (43% above average). COVID-19 was the underlying cause in 267 (6%) of these excess deaths.

After peaking in week 15, hospital deaths fell below average levels in week 19 and remained low although increases in recent weeks have led to a return to excess deaths. Over the full period, hospital deaths are still 839 (5%) below average.





