

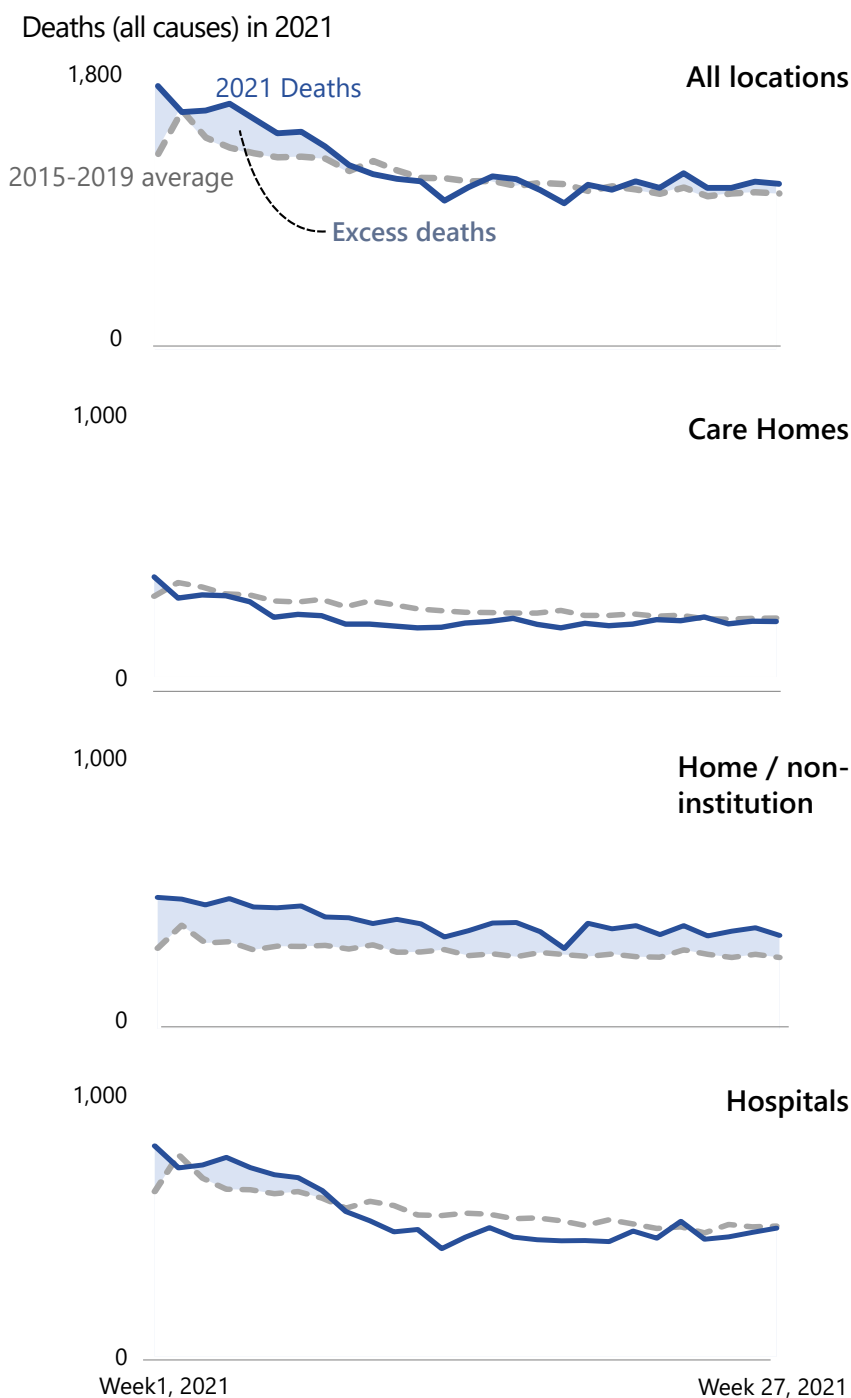
## Excess deaths have been slightly above average in recent weeks

In week 27 (5-11 July) there were 1,082 deaths registered in Scotland. This is 64 deaths (or 6%) higher than the average number of deaths for week 27 between 2015 and 2019. Deaths have been slightly above average for seven consecutive weeks.

Most of these 'excess' deaths have occurred at home or in a non-institutional setting. Deaths in these settings have been above average every week of 2021, and are 37% above average in 2021.

Hospital deaths have been below average in 19 out of 27 weeks in 2021 so far, and are 3% below average for the year.

Care home deaths are 14% below average in 2021 overall.



## 93% of COVID-19 deaths have been in people with pre-existing conditions

One quarter of all people in Scotland whose death involved COVID-19 had Dementia and Alzheimer's as a pre-existing condition.

### Pre-existing conditions, deaths involving COVID-19

