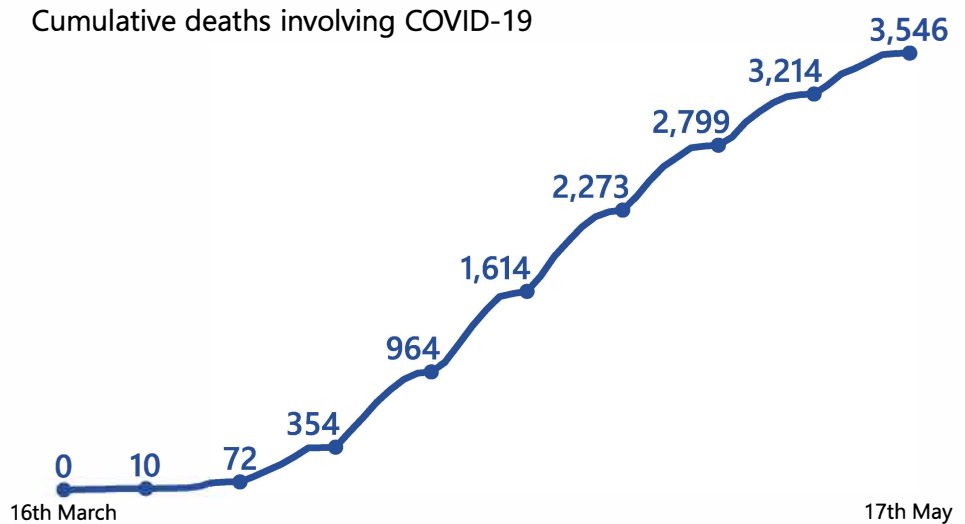


As of 17th May, 3,546 deaths had been registered which mentioned COVID-19

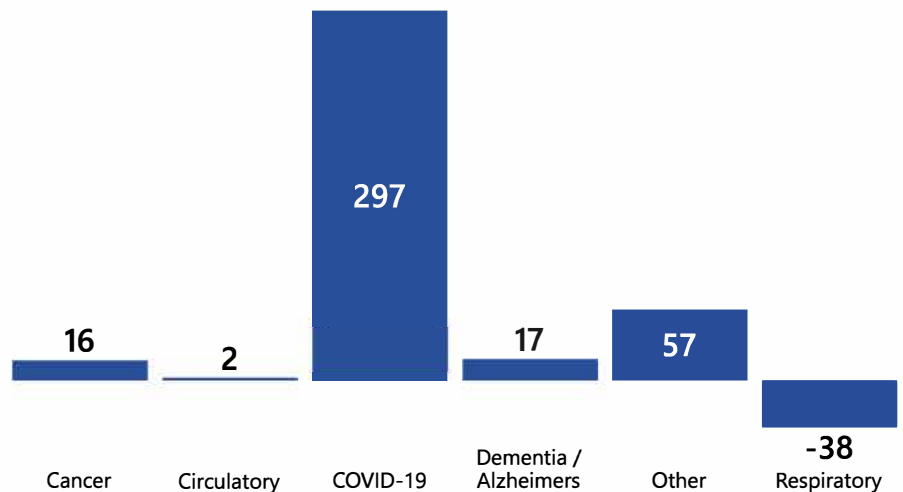
The first mention of COVID-19 in a death registration was in the week beginning 16th March 2020.



351 more deaths in week 20 compared to the 5 year average

The majority (297) of these excess deaths had an underlying cause of COVID-19. There were 57 more deaths from other cause and 17 more dementia and Alzheimer's deaths. Deaths from respiratory diseases were lower than average for the time of year.

Difference from 5 year average by underlying cause, week 20 2020



Most deaths happen in care homes

55% of deaths occurred in care homes in week 20, down from 57% in week 19 and 60% in week 18.

Deaths involving COVID-19 by location of death, weeks 18 to 20, 2020

