

COVID-19 Update

Trust Board

25th November 2020



Caring



Helping



Respecting



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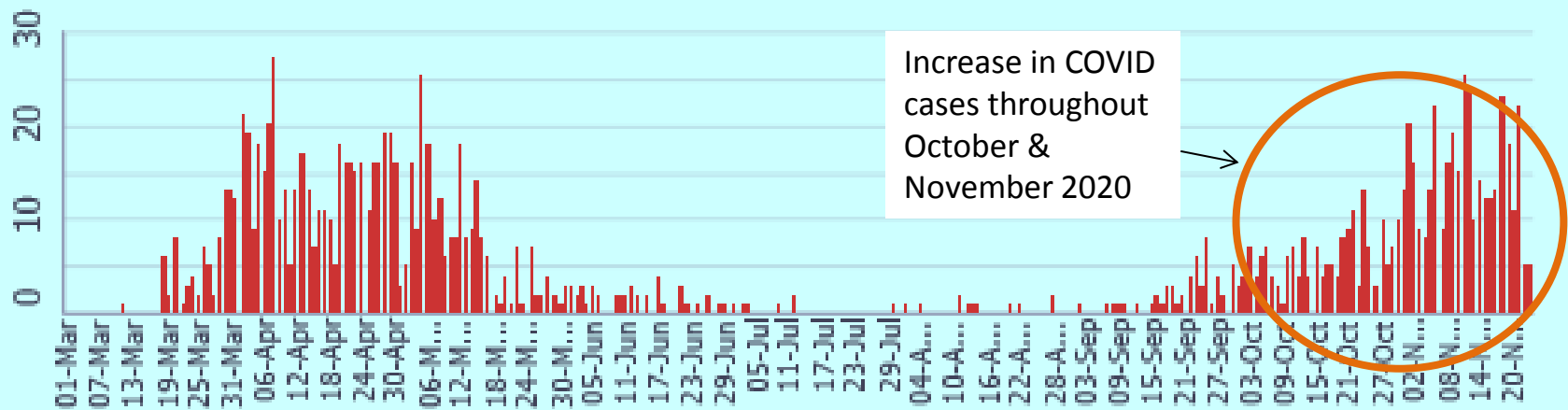
COVID-19 position: 23rd November

Trend analysis and 'Wave' comparison

WAVE 1 = 17-March-2020 to 16-Sep-2020 ---- WAVE 2 = 17-Sep-2020 to Current Date

COVID+ PATIENTS

ALL COVID-19 Confirmed (by Positive Test date)



WAVE 1

786

COVID+ Patients

WAVE 2

573

COVID+ Patients

TOTAL

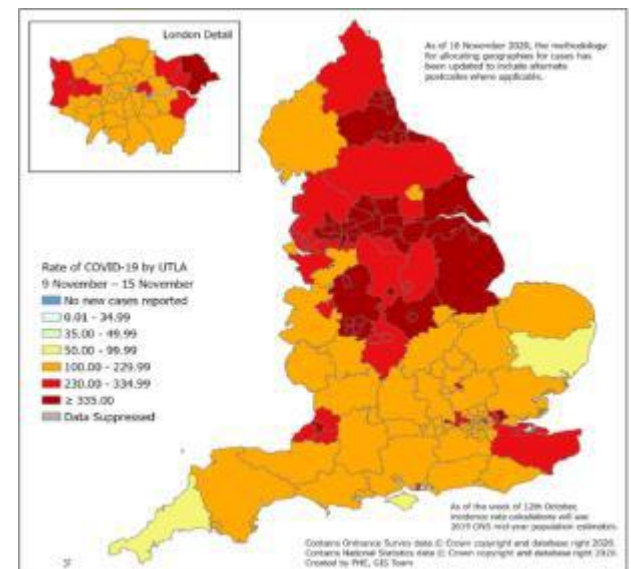
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COVID+ Patients

Current Position: 23rd November

- At the start of October there were 19 COVID positive inpatients in our hospitals.
- As at 23rd November there are 129 Covid positive inpatients in our Hospitals (York; 71, Scarborough; 55 plus 3 in community hospitals in York).
- Currently 14 patients in critical care (23rd November).
- 291 patients have sadly died. Wave 1; 218 and 73 in Wave 2 to date (23rd November).
- **Wave 2:** The Trust is currently at Surge Phase 2, Stage 3 (S2.3) with capacity for up to 197 beds on 9 wards across York and Scarborough Hospitals available for COVID patients.
- The Trust is currently in critical care escalation, with ICU at York and Scarborough Hospitals identified as dedicated COVID +ve critical care; and non-COVID +ve critical care provided from York Day Unit.

National Position: COVID-19 Rates



COVID Impact

- Service recovery planning started over the Summer, after Wave 1 - all services were restored by end of August albeit at reduced levels of productivity due to COVID restrictions e.g. social distancing.
- September and October saw the Trust deliver 105% of our revised elective inpatient plan and 109% of our revised outpatient plan.
- Cancer activity provision has continued throughout the pandemic.
- **Wave 2:** Increase in COVID +ve wards and escalation of critical care has resulted in short-term postponement of some 'routine' planned operations (lower priority cases) until such point as the Trust can deescalate. Cancer and urgent provision unaffected at this stage.
- Coordinated response with other local Trusts to ensure that we are able to collectively support patients across the Humber Coast and Vale Integrated Care System and provide mutual aid as required.

Key Issues

- Workforce – 257 staff absences due to COVID – 60 as a result of ‘track and trace’
- Long waits and backlog
- Productivity – ongoing restrictions due to IPC risks
- Fatigue, staff burnout and impact on morale
- Space
- 3rd Wave?
- Winter

Key Issues

Logistics:

- Flu vaccination
- Staff testing
- COVID vaccination

Ongoing :

- Backlog and capacity to deliver activity
- Associated clinical risk and 'prioritisation'
- Staff health and well being
- Long Covid