



# **Lambeth Together Strategic Board**

## **Lambeth COVID-19 Wave 2 Update**

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## COVID-19 Incidence Rate (seven day) per 100,000

Includes both Pillar 1 and Pillar 2, taken from Second Generation Surveillance System. Only partial data may be included in most recent day(s)

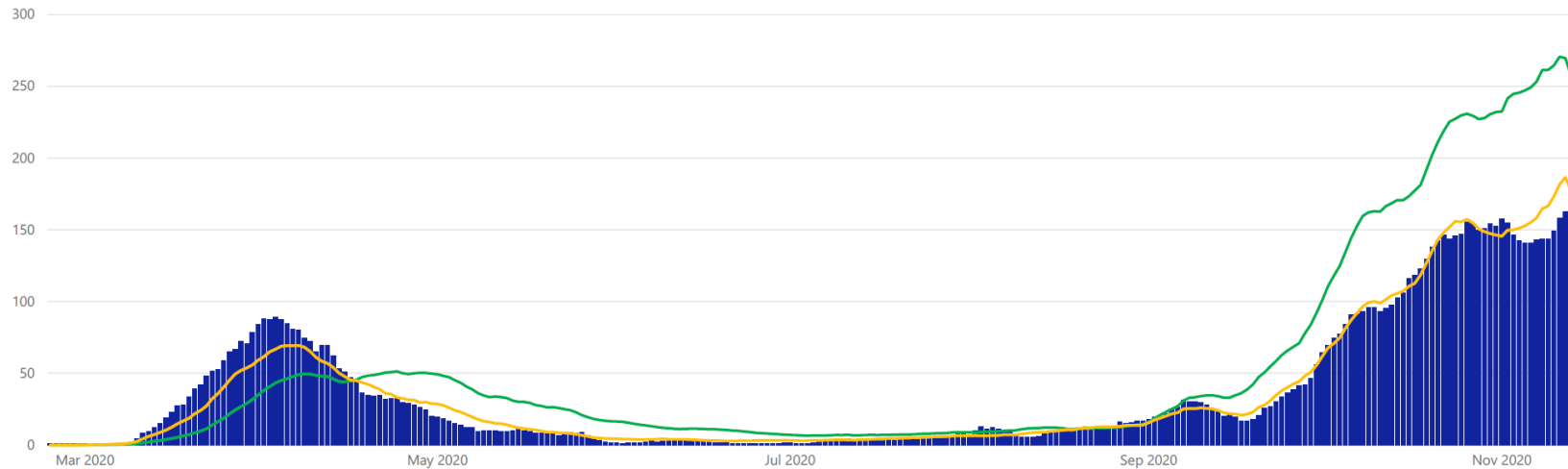


Laboratory confirmed seven day rate per 100,000 by sample date

Area	Laboratory confirmed seven day rate per 100,000 by sample date							Provisional data	
	30 Oct - 05 Nov	31 Oct - 06 Nov	01 Nov - 07 Nov	02 Nov - 08 Nov	03 Nov - 09 Nov	04 Nov - 10 Nov	05 Nov - 11 Nov	06 Nov - 12 Nov	07 Nov - 13 Nov
Lambeth	140.6	140.9	143.0	143.3	143.6	149.5	158.3	162.9	149.5
London	152.7	155.1	158.3	164.7	166.6	173.1	181.6	186.5	176.9
England	247.0	249.1	253.0	261.2	261.3	264.4	270.5	269.5	257.2

Laboratory confirmed seven day rate per 100,000 by sample date

Area ● Lambeth ● England ● London



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\*The seven day rate per 100,000 excludes cases with sample date in the last four days due to partial data

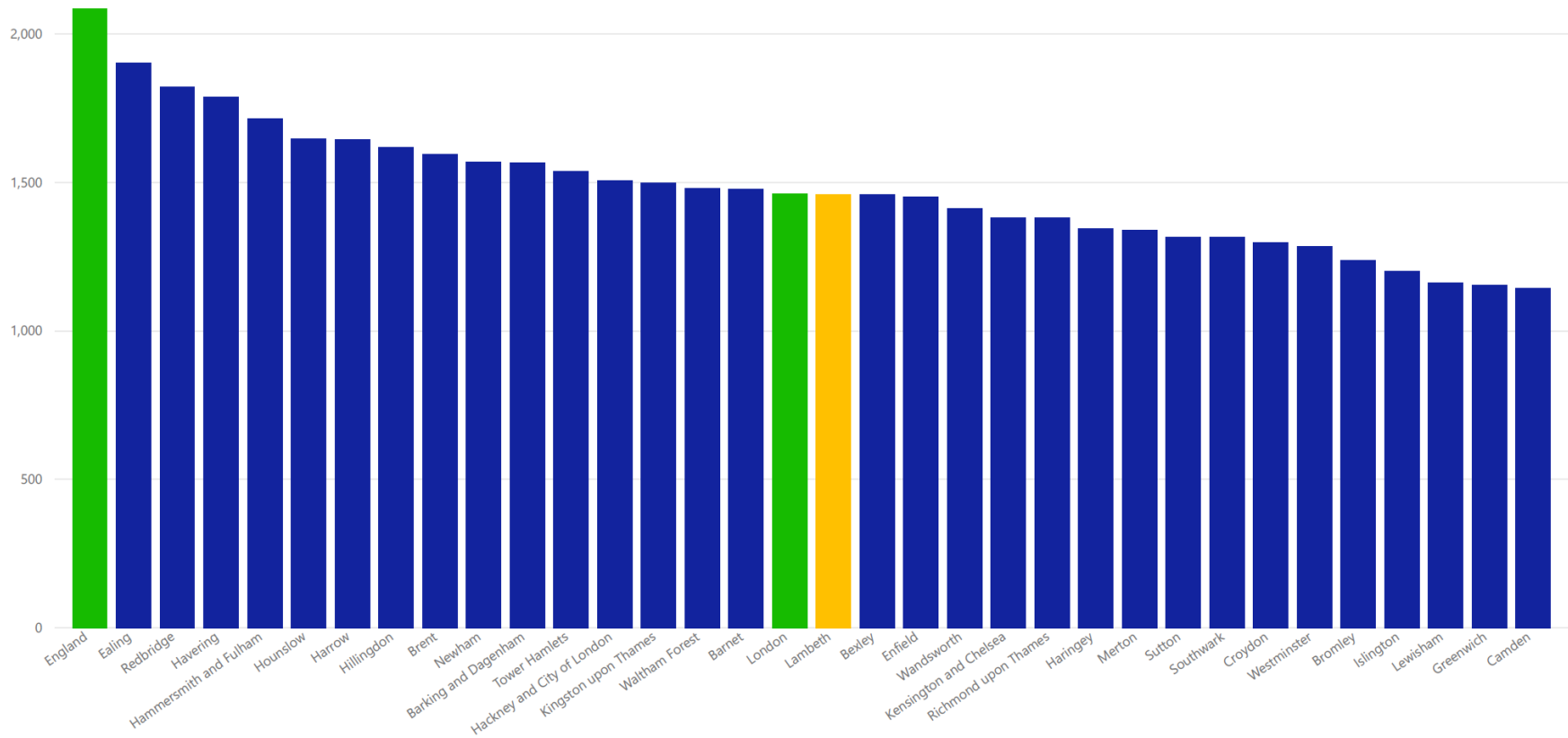
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## COVID-19 Cumulative rate across London boroughs



Laboratory confirmed cumulative rate per 100,000 by sample date





# Testing – Andrew and Ruth

1. Symptomatic testing
2. Non-Symptomatic testing;
  - NHS - clinical staff
  - Local Authority - targeted pop'ns
  - Universities - students
3. Care Homes and hospices
4. Lambeth Test and Trace Service  
(live from 5/11)





# Covid vaccinations – Adrian McLachlan

- Letter from NHSE&I to GP practices and CCGs, dated 9 Nov 2020, available in full here: [https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0856\\_COVID-19-vaccineletter\\_9-Nov-1.pdf](https://www.england.nhs.uk/coronavirus/wp-content/uploads/sites/52/2020/03/C0856_COVID-19-vaccineletter_9-Nov-1.pdf)
- BMA and NHSE&I have agreed that a 'general practice COVID-19 vaccination service' will be commissioned
- General practice is the preferred delivery model for at-risk patients, care home residents and staff, and general practice staff – albeit Practice participation is not mandatory
- Practices participating must work collaboratively with other practices to deliver vaccinations in PCN groupings – with at least one designated site that meets specified criteria – e.g. delivering a vaccination service seven days per week including bank holidays between 8am and 8pm if vaccine supply allows
- Collaboration is expected with other community vaccination providers, as part of a co-ordinated local approach, including community services for housebound patients and pharmacies, and an Every Contact Counts approach with system partners
- A national call-recall system is planned to be in operation, although practices are expected run their own call/recall process to help maximise uptake. National direct booking will offer patients the choice whether to book with their practice/PCN designated site or attend another mass vaccination centre
- The NHS has been told to be ready to roll out Covid vaccination at any point after 1 December 2020. Vaccines are still being finalised.
- For Lambeth this planning has now begun, with an initial focus on selecting designated sites for approval. The existing Lambeth Flu & Immunisations Taskforce and Plan are being adapted to include Covid Vaccination urgently, and this group will meet fortnightly with a range of stakeholders from across Lambeth.



Prof Van-Tam said if he could, he would be at the front of the line to be the first to get a Covid vaccine



# Flu – Adrian McLachlan

- Flu campaign in Lambeth well underway
- Lambeth Vaccination Taskforce established to bring together stakeholders from across the borough to drive improvement in figures – e.g. involving General Practice, Community Pharmacy, Community Services, Lambeth Council and others
- Figures below show nearly 32,000 people in Lambeth have been given their flu jab
- A number of workstreams are being actively pursued as part of the Lambeth Vaccination Plan, such as:
  - improving data flow from Trusts (maternity figures are artificially low due to this)
  - Supporting Practices/PCNs to encourage greater uptake via webinars and materials
  - Communications campaign to combat anti-vacs messages

Cohort	Current uptake (%)	Weekly uptake (%)	No. delivered YTD	No. declined YTD
65+	54.2	2.4	15,722	2,858
<65 at risk	28.7	2.5	12,325	2,907
Pregnant	26.4	2.9	1,100	179
2 year olds	35.8	3.9	1,422	425
3 year olds	34.5	3.5	1,340	405

**NHS**

## Get your free flu jab

Some people with a learning disability can get very ill if they get flu.

The best way to avoid flu is to get a free flu jab.

**NHS**  
GP surgery

Pharmacy +

If you are scared of needles, tell the nurse. You may be able to have the vaccine as a nose spray instead.

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# Clinically Extremely Vulnerable – Fiona



## Vulnerable people's hub

- Requirements from government relating to 'clinically extremely vulnerable' incl. proactive contact
- Support for those not clinically extremely vulnerable
- Focus on ensuring is access to current available food in the borough





# Care Homes – Jane Bowie

- System support to care homes has continued through the year:
  - Fortnightly meetings with providers where training, guidance and updates are provided, and where providers can feedback and reflect on application of guidance and training to inform local decision making
  - All care homes have a GP clinical lead and increased clinical support for their residents, as required, from a multidisciplinary team that includes geriatricians and specialist nursing.
  - Lambeth care homes have received additional financial support from the Council but also specifically via the national Infection Control Fund, currently in its second tranche
- Care homes part of routine testing of residents and staff and registered to national portal for provision of PPE as needed
- There has been ongoing oversight by commissioners of resilience and contingency plans of local providers - submitted System Continuity and Care Market Review in October
- Commissioners and public health have established Infection Prevention and Control (IPC) Champions in care homes and support IPC standards – are reviewing need and options for designated settings

# Discharge/hospital flow – Richard Outram



Hospital  
Discharge Service Requirements

(Published 19th March 2020)

## Discharge to Assess Pathways(D2A)

**Working in partnership** (Lambeth Adult Social Care, GSTT Community Health & Acute and KCH Acute)

**Internal Flow Hubs** established in Kings College Hospital and St. Thomas' - [to jointly manage all hospital discharge work](#)

**Single Point of Access** hosted by GSTT - [to jointly manage all discharge related referrals](#)

**Intermediate Care Lambeth** went live 10th November- [to jointly manage with Urgent response, Therapy and Reablement](#)

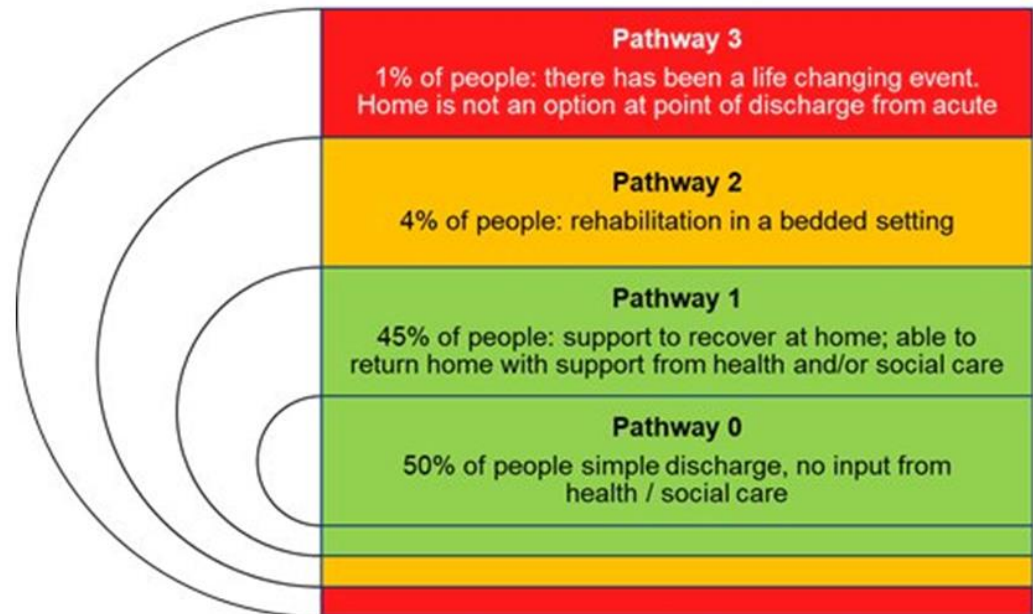
### Ongoing work

**Continuing Health Care-** [Integrating GSTT Health Team with Adult Social Care placement Support Team](#)

**Data mapping-** [hospital and community work to inform practice](#)

**SEL Work** [across sector to improve cross borough discharge outcomes for our population](#)

**Community Hubs:** [to work with VCS to further integrate statutory services in neighbourhoods](#)



# Children and Young People – Abi Onaboye



- Development of children's alliance workstreams continues: information has gone to partners on Early Years; Emotional Health and Wellbeing Terms of Reference finalised; awaiting confirmation of Chair for Community Health.
- VAWG strategy project group meets for third and final time 18th November; Youth Strategy programme plan agreed and work commencing.
- School attendance being closely monitored by Education colleagues; 86% of children with an EHCP are attending.
- Through the second lockdown, Children's Centres continue to operate in a safe way; while youth services are being supported to look at safe delivery models.



# Provider GSTT – Sarah Austin

- The complexity of elective recovery, IPC restrictions impacting capacity, and winter and COVID pressures
- Implementation of asymptomatic testing and potential for increased staffing absence
- Role in SEL COVID vaccination programme
- Transformation in 111 pathways
- Continuation of community transformation including intermediate care integration
- Continuing pressures in MH presentations in ED
- Maintaining staff morale and wellbeing over the winter
- Support to partners – primary and social care, KCH



# Provider KCH – Palmer Winstanley

- As with GSTT, complex challenges of elective recovery, IPC restrictions impacting capacity – exacerbated by limitations of existing estate at Denmark Hill - winter and COVID pressures
- Transition to new clinically led and site based model – more CD bandwidth, leadership development programme for the new Care Groups
- Ward and bed reconfiguration under way to maintain elective surgical capacity, and ensure improved admission pathways through the use of more rapid testing (once available)
- Challenges remain with discharge and stranded/super-stranded patients
- Elective recovery – increasing engagement across multiple specialties with collaborative approaches and mutual aid via the Acute Provider Collaborative
- Staffing concerns and risks around asymptomatic testing and the impact on sickness, maintaining staff morale, health and wellbeing in the face of winter/covid/fatigue
- New 111 pathways – GSTT has been pilot site, moving to implement across the whole system including Denmark Hill
- Continuing pressures in MH presentations in ED.



# Provider SLaM – Sabrina Phillips

- Single Point of Access - increased referral activity but mitigation in place to limit backlog.
- Community & Crisis services remain functioning & open. Teams working in bubbles to limit COVID-19 spread and potential impact on team members.
- Winter pressures monies invested into crisis services to reduce inpatient bed use where possible and appropriate.
- Face to face and virtual offer from community and crisis services.
- Environments - risk assessed and plans in operation to reduce spread of infection.
- Inpatients - hot COVID-19 ward stood up due to increase in virus numbers. 1 Lambeth ward outbreak declared.
- Ongoing high numbers of referral via MH liaison in GSTT
- Implementation of weekly staff asymptomatic testing. Crisis and inpatient teams priority. Potential for increased staffing absence.
- Increased psychological support/tools for teams.

# Provider Primary Care – Adrian McLachlan



Significant amount of work continuing to maintain Primary Care services in Lambeth, implement agreed recovery plans and also boosting capacity and capability to manage the second wave of Covid-19. Some key recent work streams are:

- Resumption of key local schemes in Lambeth which were paused due to the initial pandemic wave. These have been refocussed to prioritise recovery plan areas – e.g. encouraging greater delivery of health checks for patients with severe mental illness, bowel cancer screening, and managing Long Term Conditions.
- Delivering a robust vaccination programme across Lambeth – including Flu, Childhood Immunisations, and now Covid Vaccination.
- Implementing new Primary Care Network services to support Care Homes
- Deploying additional services and capacity to bolster primary care to be strong throughout winter and the second wave of Covid-19 – including:
  - Rolling out additional phlebotomy, home visiting and remote “telemonitoring” services for at-risk patients in their own homes
  - Expanding capacity in the Lambeth Extended Access Hubs, including more face-to-face nurse appointments for patients who need wound dressings
  - Providing more direct support to Practices to manage any reductions in face-to-face workforce due to shielding or illness.