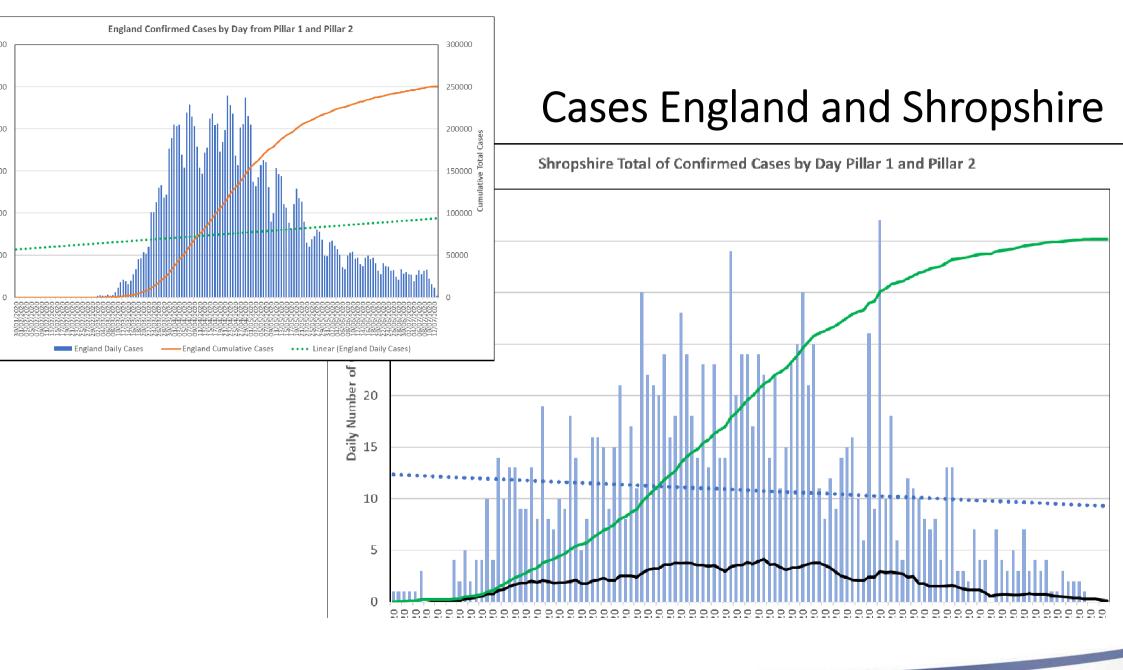


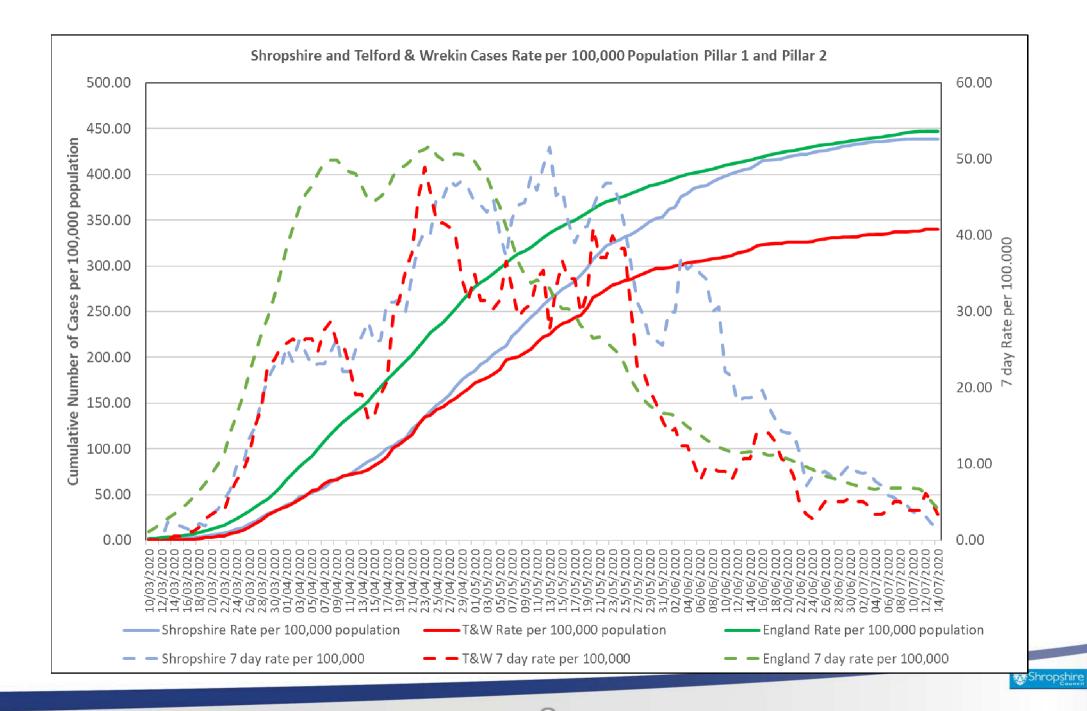
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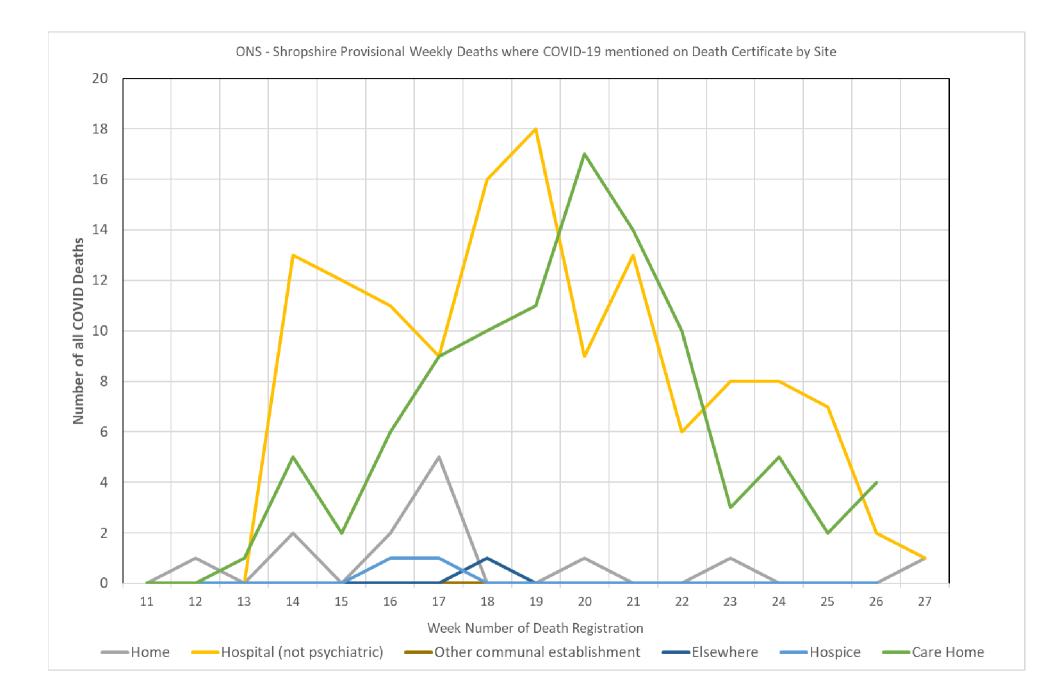
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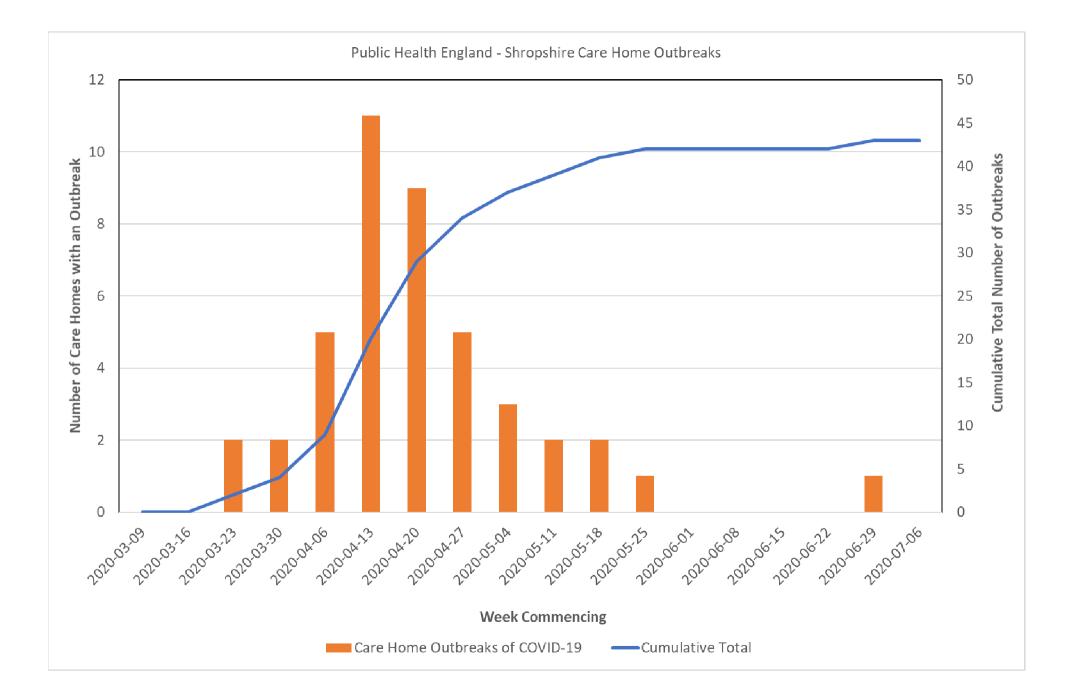




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Key Messages and reflections

- Epidemic Curve/Profile of cases in Shropshire is different; delayed, flatter and longer
- Overall picture currently is an improved one; slow downward trend
- No one person has remained untouched, collaboration and response
- But ongoing circulation we will get local outbreaks
- Preparation of second peak

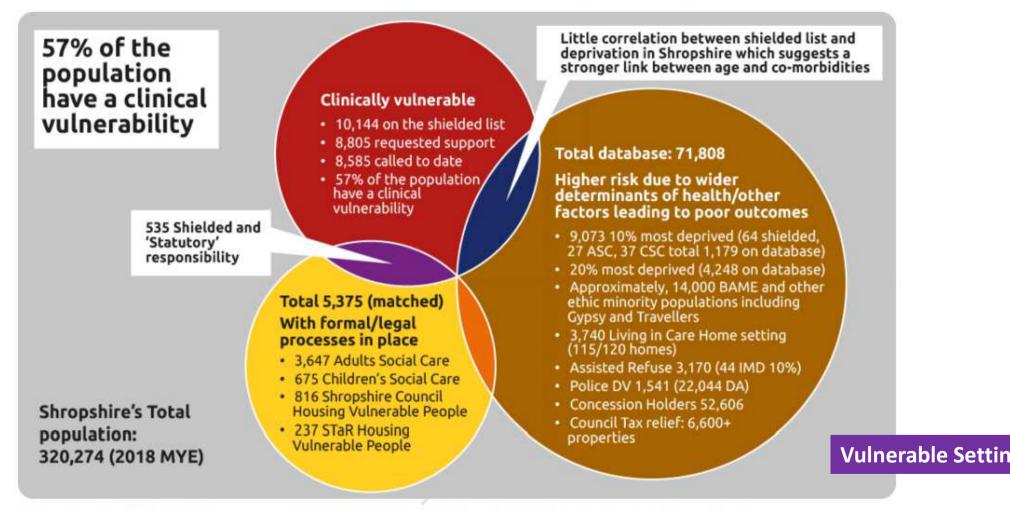
Numbers of cases diagnosed in Shropshire and deaths with COVID-19 on the certificate, hav reduced since a peak in April and May, This is currently our best indicator of the **community** pandemic

Hospital admissions are also reducing.

Furthermore, we can see the epidemic curve of **care home** outbreaks is now clearly showing decline.

We are however seeing an increased number of outbreaks in workplace settings.

Vulnerable People: Needs in Shropshire

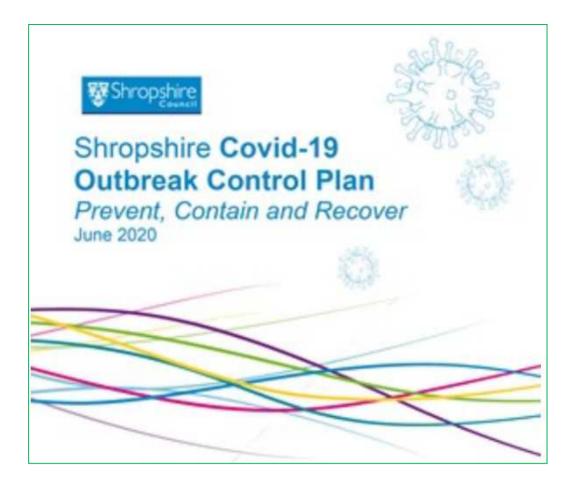


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Figure 2: COVID-19 Estimated Vulnerability and Needs in Shropshire

COVID Challenges – Economic and Social

- Rural areas have been hit harder by unemployment post COVID. Claims have already risen in Shropshire. Change April 19 to April 20 is by 109.4% (DWP:2020) Shropshire in upper half of those areas worst affected
- 37% of firms reported cash flow problems and 24% of firms intend on making some redundancies
- Universal Credit Claims in Shropshire rose from 10,249 in March to 19,210 in May (DWP: 2020)
- Economic support measures in place VCSO Grant support, £2m Care Sector support Social Impacts: Communities, social infrastructure, health, mental health, domestic abuse, young people



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ate May 2020 the Department of Health & Social Care announced that <u>Local</u> tbreak Control Plans, would be a key component in the HM Government's VID-19 recovery strategy.

king to the establishment of the national <u>NHS Test and Trace programme</u> and <u>nt Biosecurity Centre</u>, local authorities [and systems] should play a significant e in the identification and management of infection, using local knowledge, pertise and coordination to improve the speed of response alongside Public alth England's (PHE) regional health protection teams.

ropshire's Outbreak Plan was published last week os://www.shropshire.gov.uk/local_outbreak_plan

event Spread, Identify and Manage, Local, **Build on Existing**, Change over time

Outbreak Control Plan Contents

ropshire and COVID-19, Aims and Objectives of the plan, Priorities (below), allenges and an Action Plan.

overnance – Structures Stakeholders Prevention – ysical/organisational easures, infection control	Priority 1 Governance – How we will work as a system • Governance Structures • Integration and system working • Key Stakeholders	Priority 2 Prevention • Physical/organisational measures • Infection Control • Addressing inequalities • Sustainability • Regulation as prevention • Systems and planning	 Priority 3 Settings – Planning for outbreaks in high risk settings and communities and at scale Identification of high-risk settings and communities of interest Workplaces Care homes Schools and Early Years settings (including children's homes) Healthcare settings Prisons Community gatherings and events Operational response arrangements including Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) Surge Planning for Working at scale 	Wo Sta	 3. Settings – High risk settings Workplaces, Educational Settin Standard Operating Procedure reporting and managing outbr 5. Communication and Community Engagement 6. Testing Capacity – Time local and mobile 8. Surveillance & Monitor
nerable People – fying and supporting	 Priority 4 Vulnerable people Supporting those who are shielding and supporting those who need to self-isolate Identification and support for those at greater risk and with unmet needs 	Priority 5 Communication and Community engagement • Reactive and proactive	 Priority 6 Testing capacity Timely, local Shropshire and national testing Effective and timely deployment of mobile testing 		
ention & Control	Priority 7 Test and Trace & Infection Prevention and Control including PPE	 Priority 8 Surveillance and Monitoring Data and systems intelligence Integration of local and national data and scenario planning through the Joint Biosecurity Centre Monitoring and evaluation 	Priority 9 Regulation including local lockdowns plans		Data and intelligence 9. Regulation incl. local lockdown plans
	Figure 6 – Specific priorities o	Figure 6 – Specific priorities of Local Outbreak Plan			Shropshire Council

Work to date: Builds on Existing – Live Document

- Preventative
 - Settings: Care homes, Business: Town Centres and higher risk, Schools/Unions
 - Restoration of services "COVID-19 safe"
 - Communities
 - Communication and Engagement
- Contain
 - Outbreak and situation response: Operating Procedures
 - Testing expansion localising
 - PPE, Infection Control
- Governance structures
- Surveillance, mapping of communities



Moving forward: Delivering, developing the plan and planning

- Next steps action plan regulations, data, preparing for sector
- Current situation in Shropshire is improving but we continue to monitor closely
- Measures in place sufficient at this time
- All parts of the system have their parts to play in delivering this plan:
 - NHS and care sector, Local business, Communities other organisation, Public Social distancing, isolation, test and trace, hand hygiene
- Prepare for second wave fluctuations, outbreaks expected but:
 - Risk Management of settings (prevention)
 - Resilience in population: -improved health: flu, vaccinations, health checks etc
 - Strengthen capacity and capability
 - Rest
 - PPE and testing sites ready
 - Increase community engagement
 - Early detection test and trace
 - Sharing Comms and messages variation in messages for different groups