

Health Overview and Scrutiny Covid update

29 November 2021

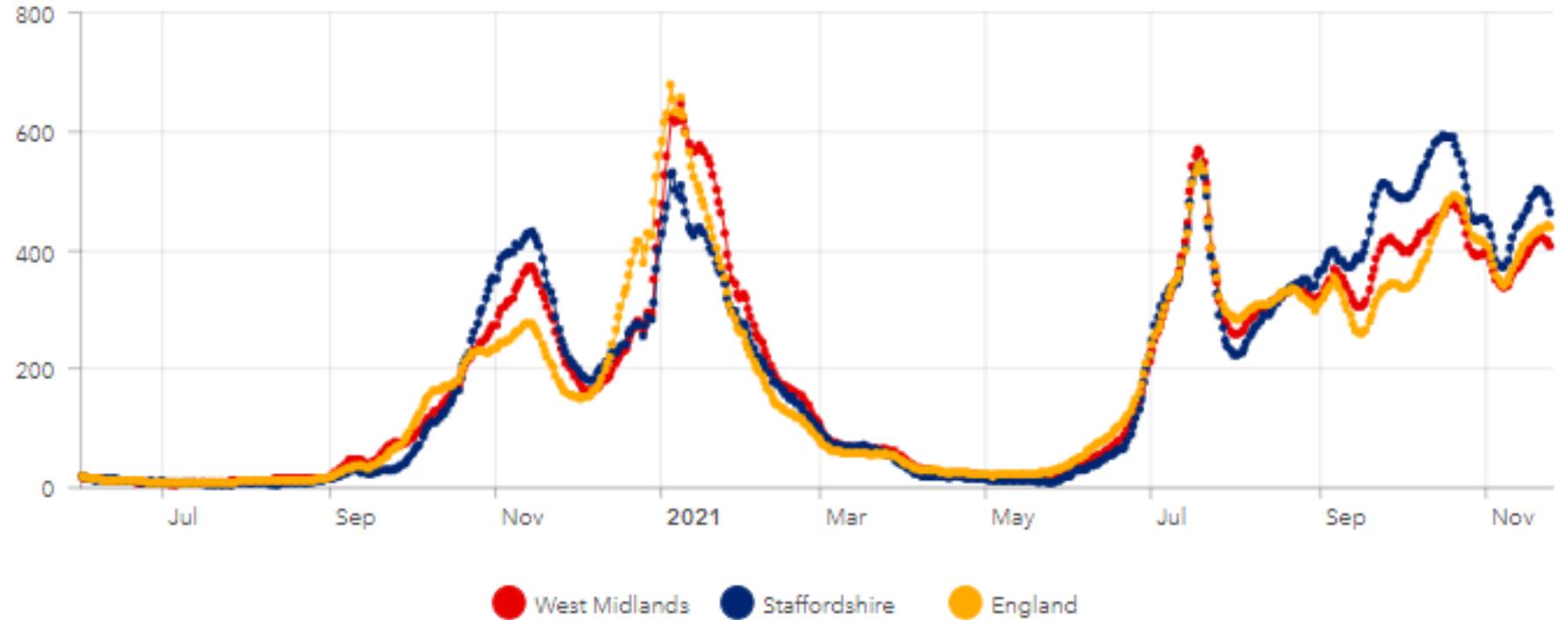


Case rates

7 days to 25 November

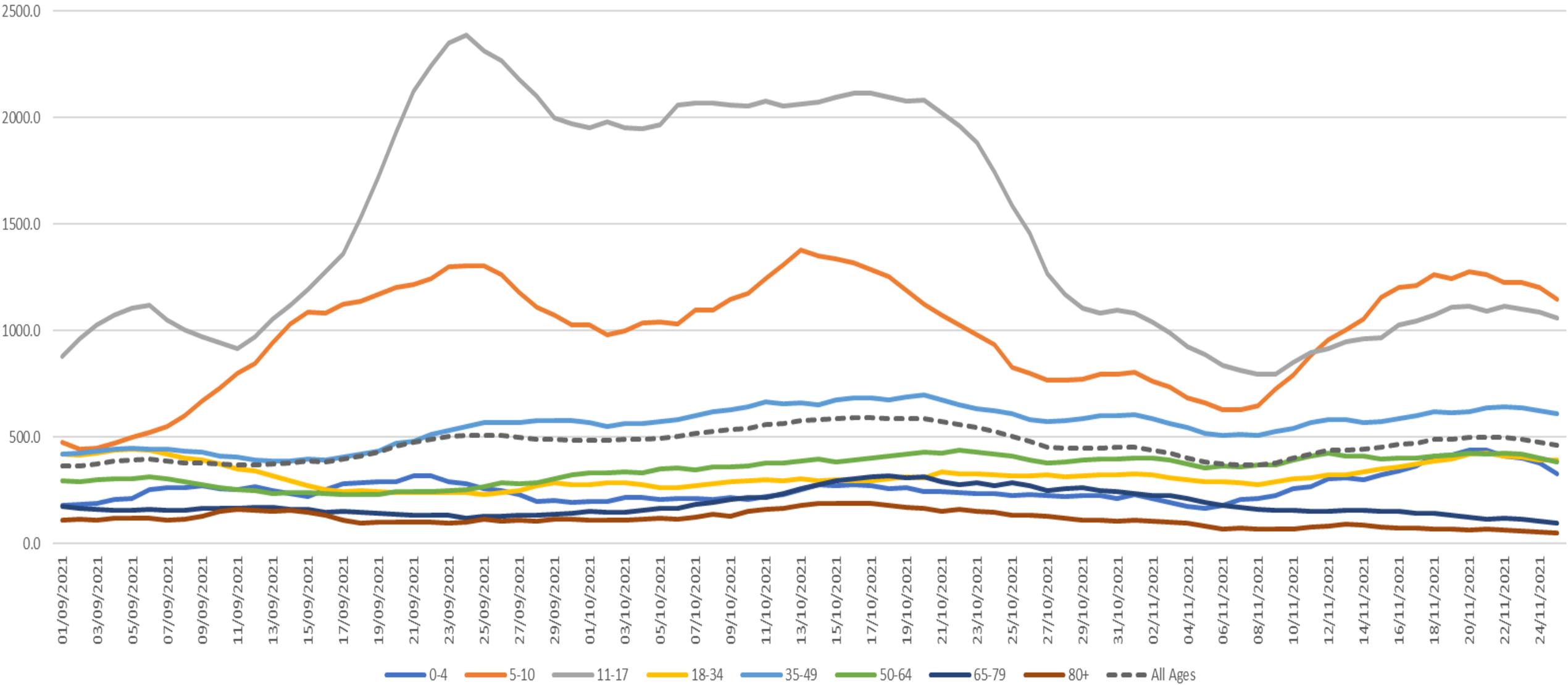
Extract 09:30 29 November

England	437.6
West Midlands	406.9
Staffordshire	460.3
Stoke on Trent	442.3
Tamworth	619.3
Lichfield	506.4
East Staffordshire	499.5
Staffordshire Moorlands	447.0
Newcastle	435.9
South Staffordshire	423.6
Stafford	406.9
Cannock Chase	402.0



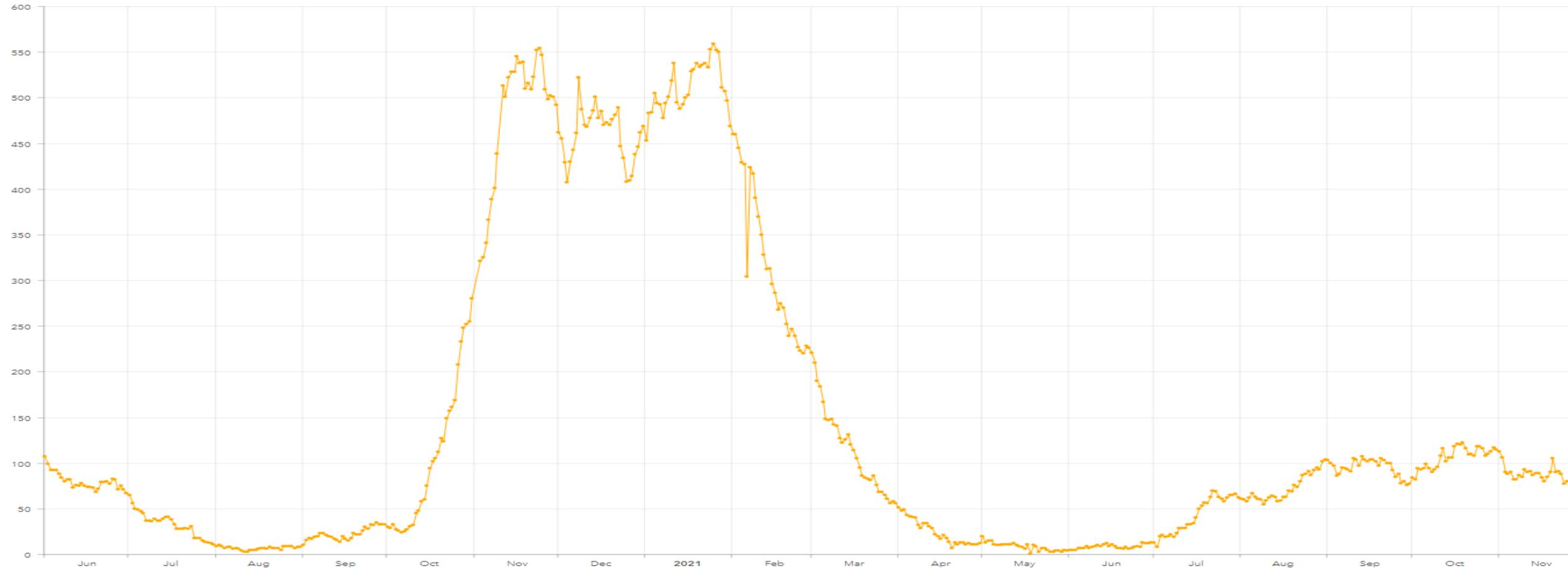
Demographics

7 Day Case Rates by Age



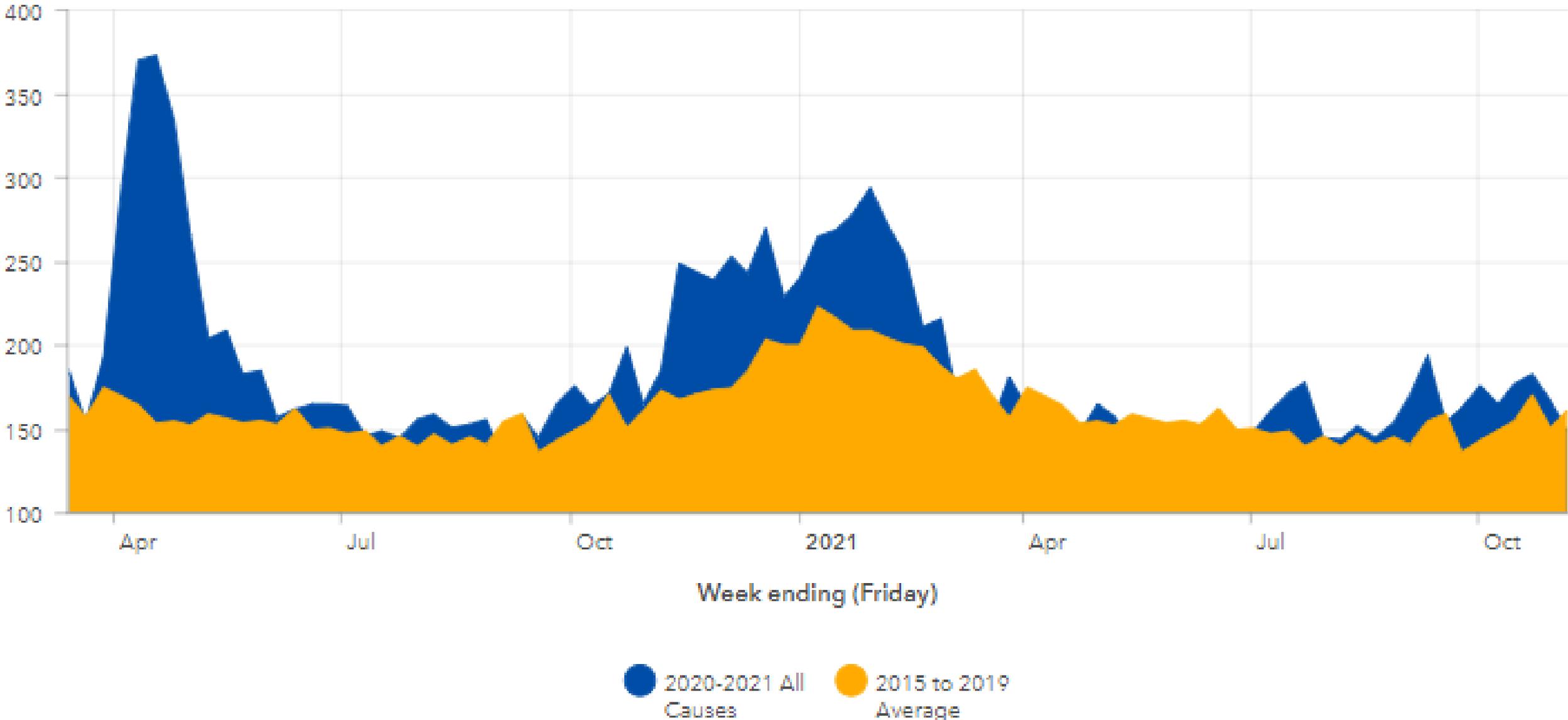
Hospitalisations

(total Staffordshire/Stoke beds occupied by confirmed cases)



Deaths

(deaths from all causes during pandemic compared to average for 2015-19)



Vaccination programme

Dose 1

Total Doses	685,308
% Total Population	74.5
% 18+ Total Population	87.6

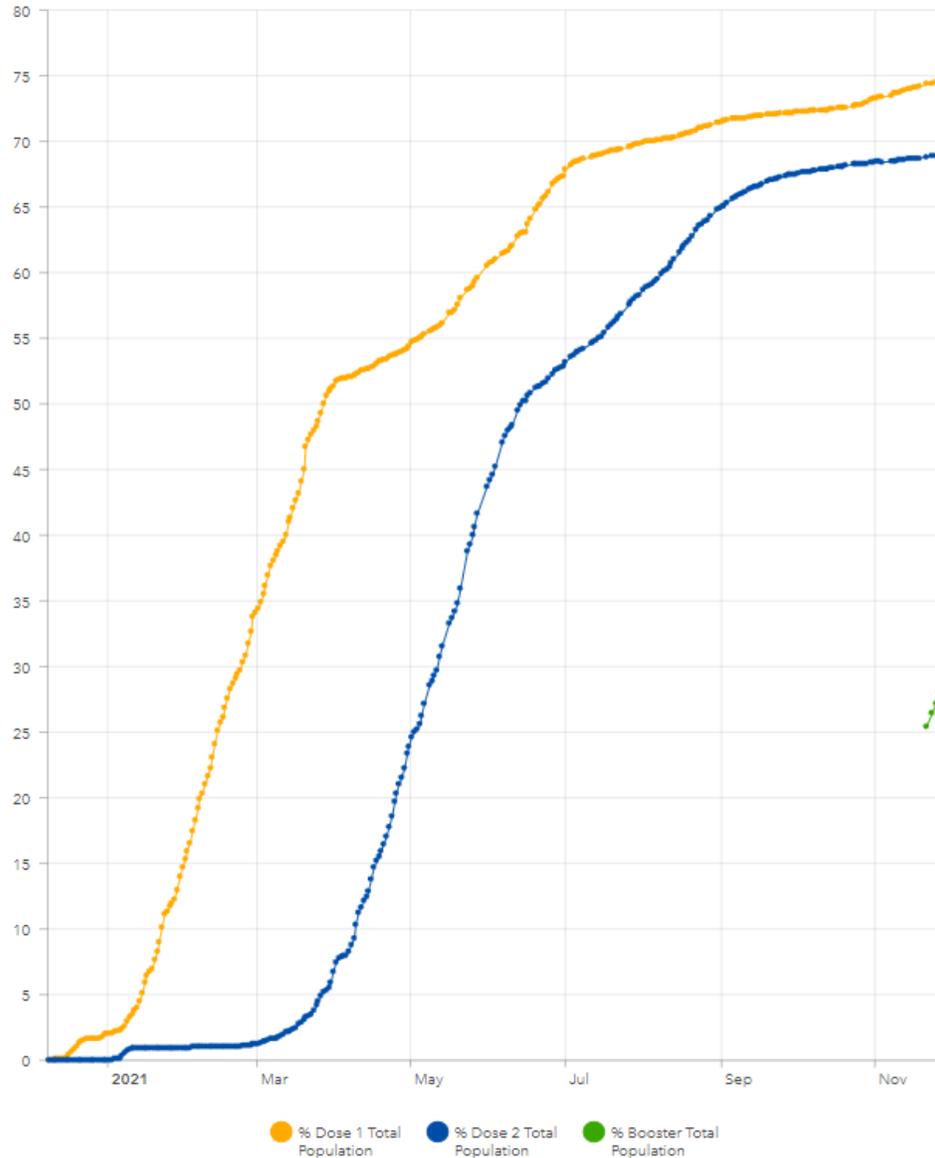
Dose 2

Total Doses	633,714
% Total Population	68.9
% 18+ Total Population	84.5

Booster Dose

Total Doses	258,105
% Total Population	28.1
% 40+ Total Population	48.2

% of Total Population Receiving Dose 1, Dose 2 and Booster Vaccinations



Dose 1

% 80+	96.7
% 70-74	96.8
% 60-64	94.4
% 50-54	91.5
% 40-44	84.0
% 30-34	76.1
% 20-24	76.3
% 16-17	68.7

Dose 2

% 75-79	97.4
% 65-69	95.6
% 55-59	93.2
% 45-49	88.2
% 35-39	79.8
% 25-29	73.9
% 18-19	78.2
% 12-15	43.9

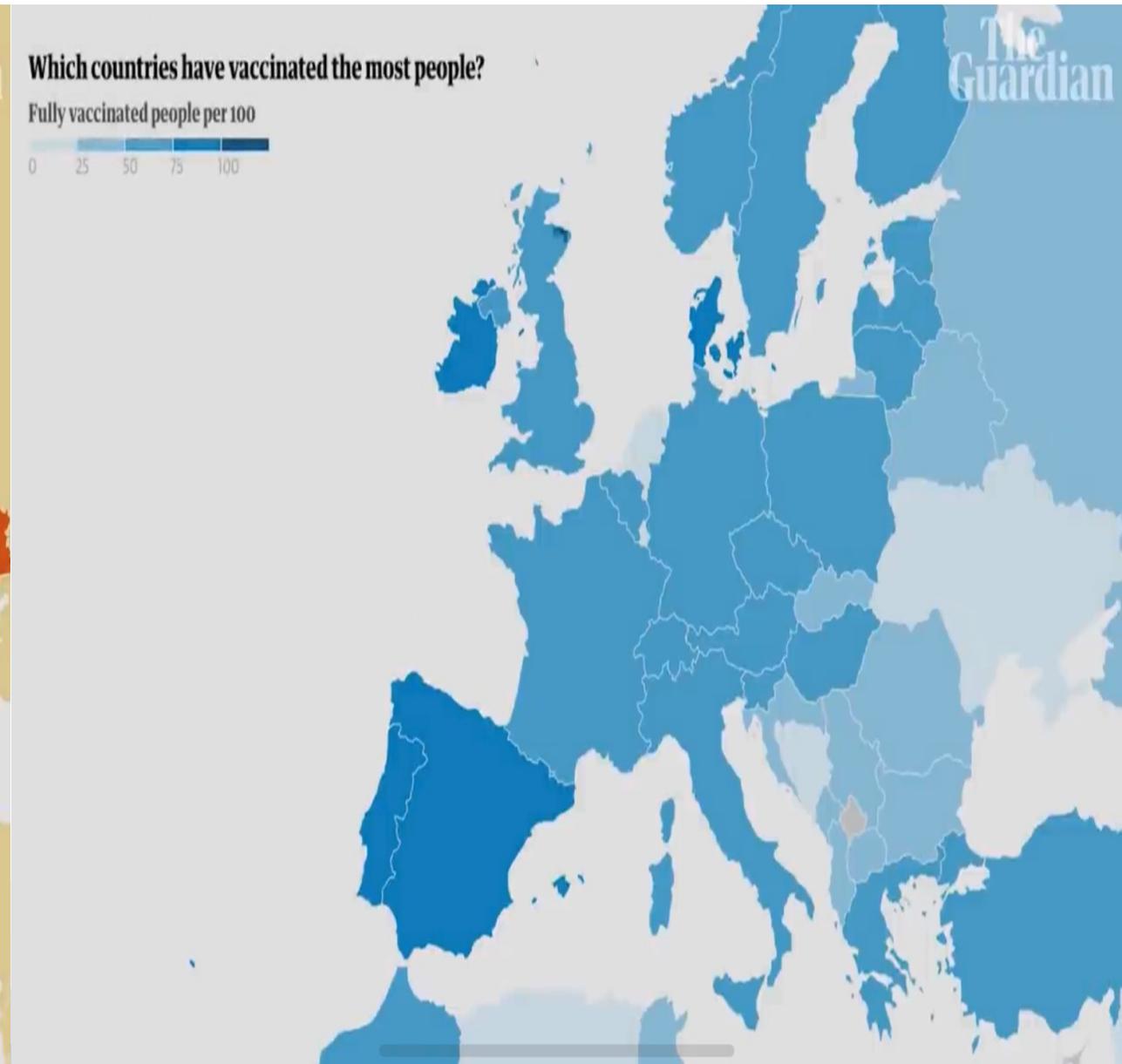
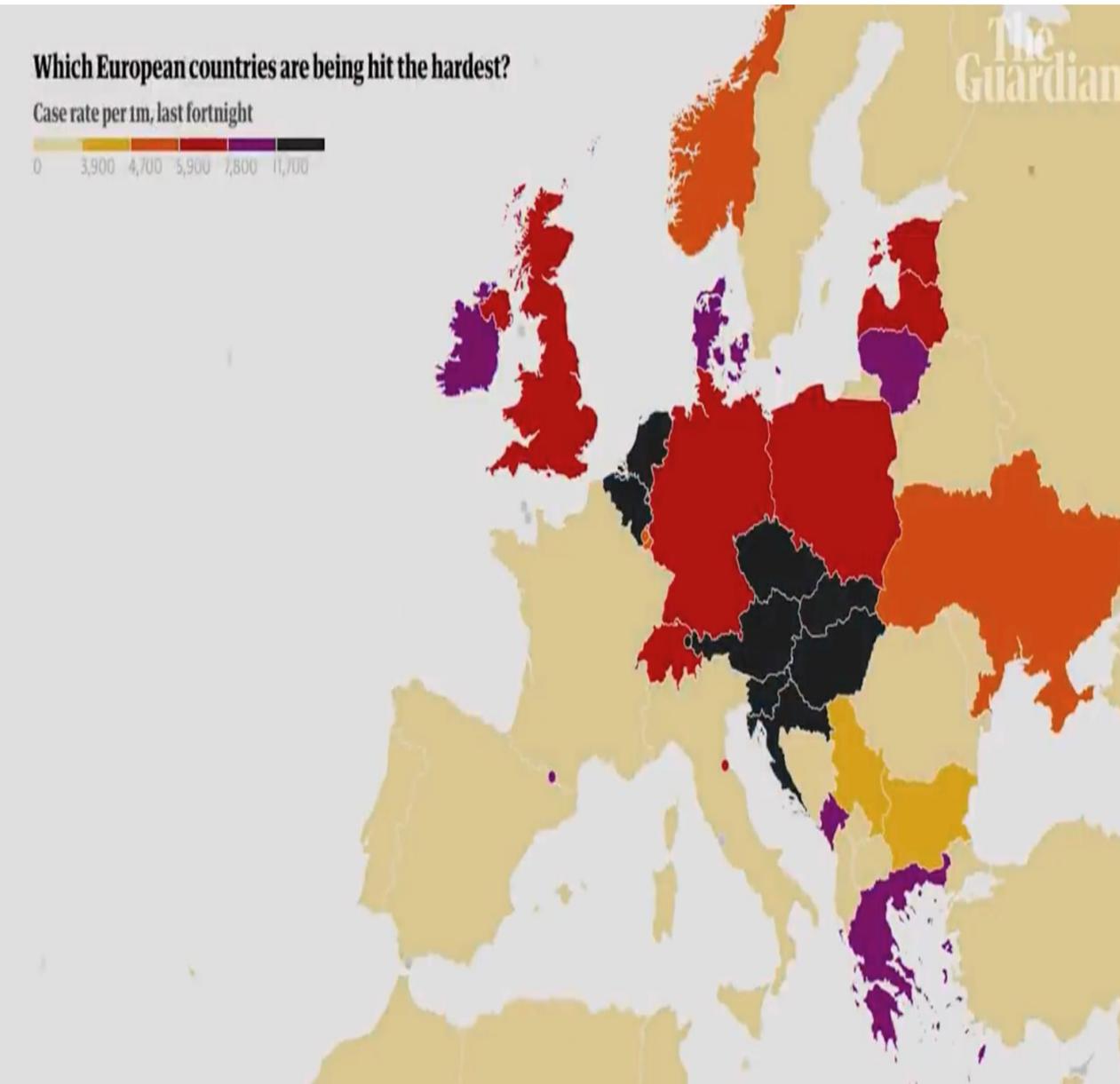
Booster

% 80+	86.0
% 70-74	83.6
% 60-64	45.5
% 50-54	26.4
% 40-44	11.9
% 30-34	7.0
% 20-24	4.4
% 16-17	0.7

% 75-79	87.8
% 65-69	71.1
% 55-59	30.9
% 45-49	15.8
% 35-39	8.9
% 25-29	5.5
% 18-19	1.9
% 12-15	0.0

1. B.1.1.529 (Omicron) was declared a **Variant of Concern** on 26 November 2021
2. As of 27 November 2021, in England there are: two confirmed cases. One case has been located in Brentwood in the Chelmsford area, and the other in Nottingham. The two cases are linked and there is a link to travel to Southern Africa.
3. New government measures are in place to control the spread:
 - People who arrived in the UK from affected areas within the last 10 days (before midday Friday 26 November 2021) will be advised by UKHSA Trace to take one PCR immediately, and quarantine away from others in their household if they have arrived more than 5 days ago. If they have arrived less than 5 days ago – then an immediate and day 8 test is required.
 - People who have arrived from midday Friday, 26 November 2021 will be legally required to isolate, along with their households, for 10 days and take day 2 and day 8 PCR tests.
 - People who arrive in the UK from 4am Sunday, 28 November 2021 will be expected to book a stay in a managed quarantine hotel.
4. Additional measures include:
 - All contacts of suspected Omicron cases must self-isolate, regardless of their vaccination status. They will be contacted by NHS Test and Trace.
 - Face coverings to be made compulsory in shops and public transport. All hospitality settings will be exempt.
 - Department for Education is now advising pupils in Year 7 and above, as well as school staff and visitors, to wear face coverings in communal areas
5. Vaccines remain our best line of defence. All adults who have not yet received their first or second dose of the vaccine, or those who are eligible for their booster are encouraged to come forward to help protect themselves and others
6. Six million booster jabs will be available over the next three weeks. The JCVI have been asked to consider rapidly extending boosters, as well as reducing the gap between the second dose and booster

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