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Annual Report 2021

Making sense of COVID-19

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Introduction

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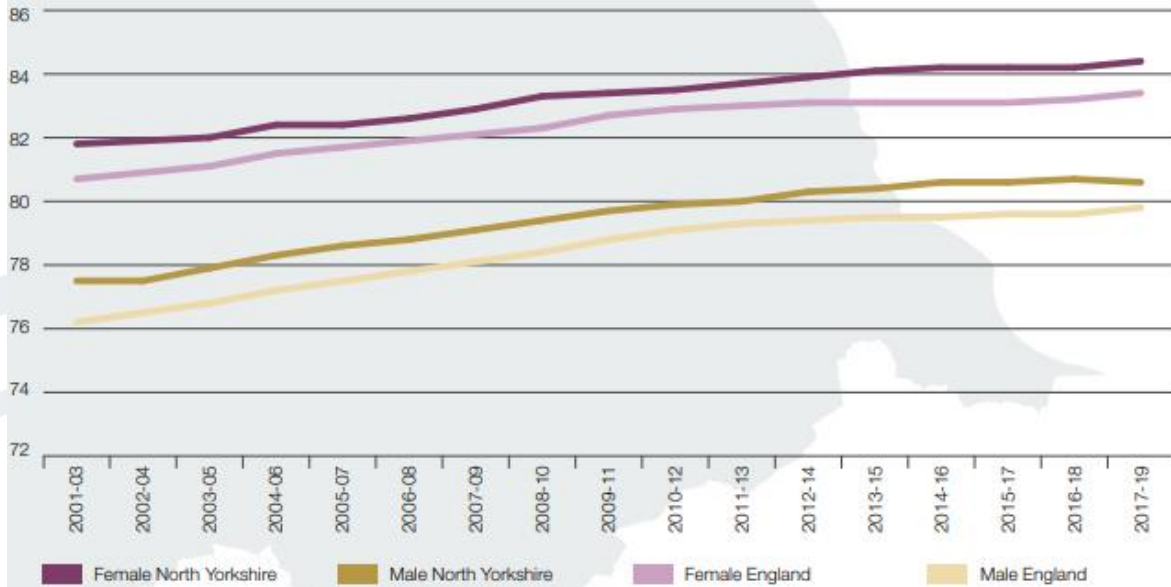
Progress on Past recommendations

Recommendations	
Support Deprived areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building relationships in the community to identify regeneration priorities a £1.4m support package is being distributed • Improving under-five's immunisations vaccination uptake • School Zone and Food Poverty work • Teenage Pregnancy
Tackle rural Poverty	<p>In partnership with Ryedale District Council, Hambleton District Council, Scarborough Borough Council and YES! Energy Solutions established the North Yorkshire Warm Homes Fund (£2.5m).</p>
Reduce Childhood inequalities	<p>Grow and Learn, the School Readiness Pilot; understand the risk factors around delayed speech and language and test the impact of interventions. Outcomes: Improved speech, language and communications skills, Take up of Early Years 2 year old funding increased, Quality measures including feedback from parents. 78% found service helpful and all found support and resources useful.</p>
Work with Military families and veterans	<p>Worked with the Military to establish robust systems and processes to ensure the environment was as COVID-19-secure as possible, with regular spot checks to continually improve and develop best practice. continuing work with the Nepalese community based on the JSNA findings.</p>
Create safe environments for high – risk groups	<p>REACH (Reducing Exclusion for Adults with Complex Housing needs,) based on a Housing First approach was established. REACH will provide dedicated units and intensive community support to people who are currently homeless or likely to be made homeless due to a range of social and long term health needs. This includes mental health/substance misuse, physical health needs or because of criminal activity or anti-social behaviour.</p>
Develop priorities to mitigate the impact of changes to the benefit system	<p>Income Maximisation Team Since 2015, the Team has supported people to access over £39m in additional and previously unclaimed or unpaid welfare benefits. This has supported over 17,000 citizens of North Yorkshire. In 2019-20 the team supported over 3,600 people to claim £9 million in additional and previously unpaid benefits. This clearly shows the continued demand for help.</p>
Improve Community Engagement	<p>Engagement Framework for Health and Adult Services. This sets out our approach to find new ways to listen to, work and make decisions, together with communities.</p>

Health in North Yorkshire

Life expectancy at birth

Source: PHE

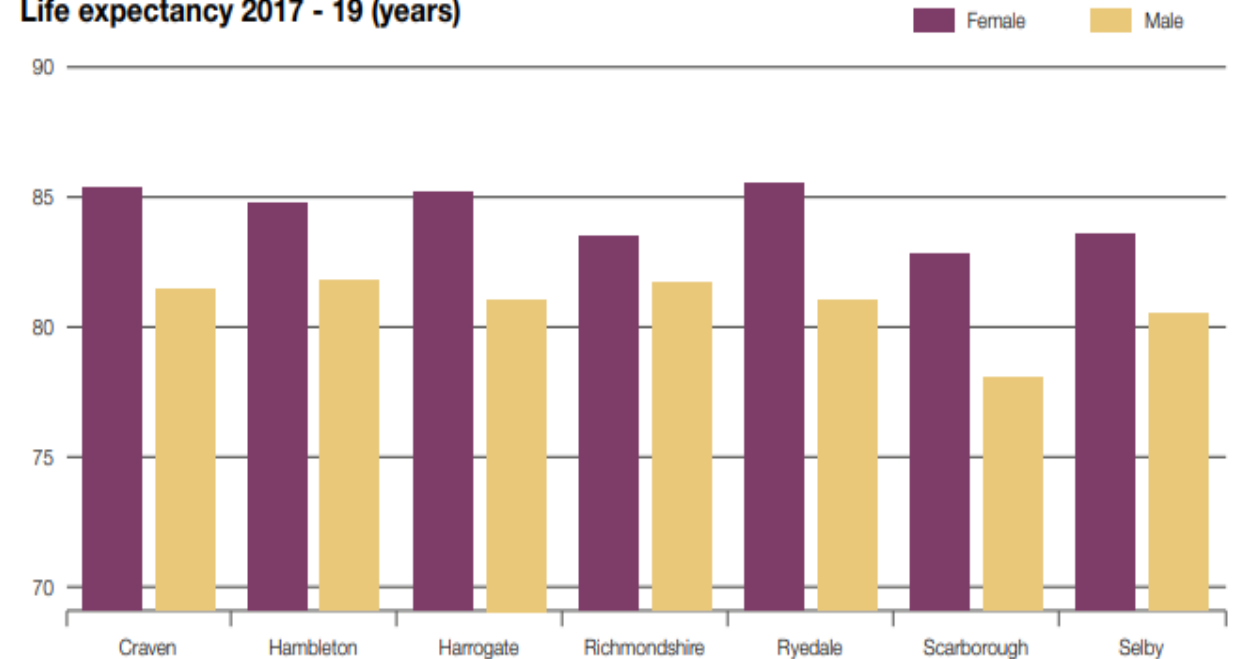


Life expectancy – Figures show the trend in life expectancy in England and North Yorkshire from 2001-03 to 2017-19 (top), the most recent life expectancy by sex and district, and the inequality in life expectancy by sex and district.

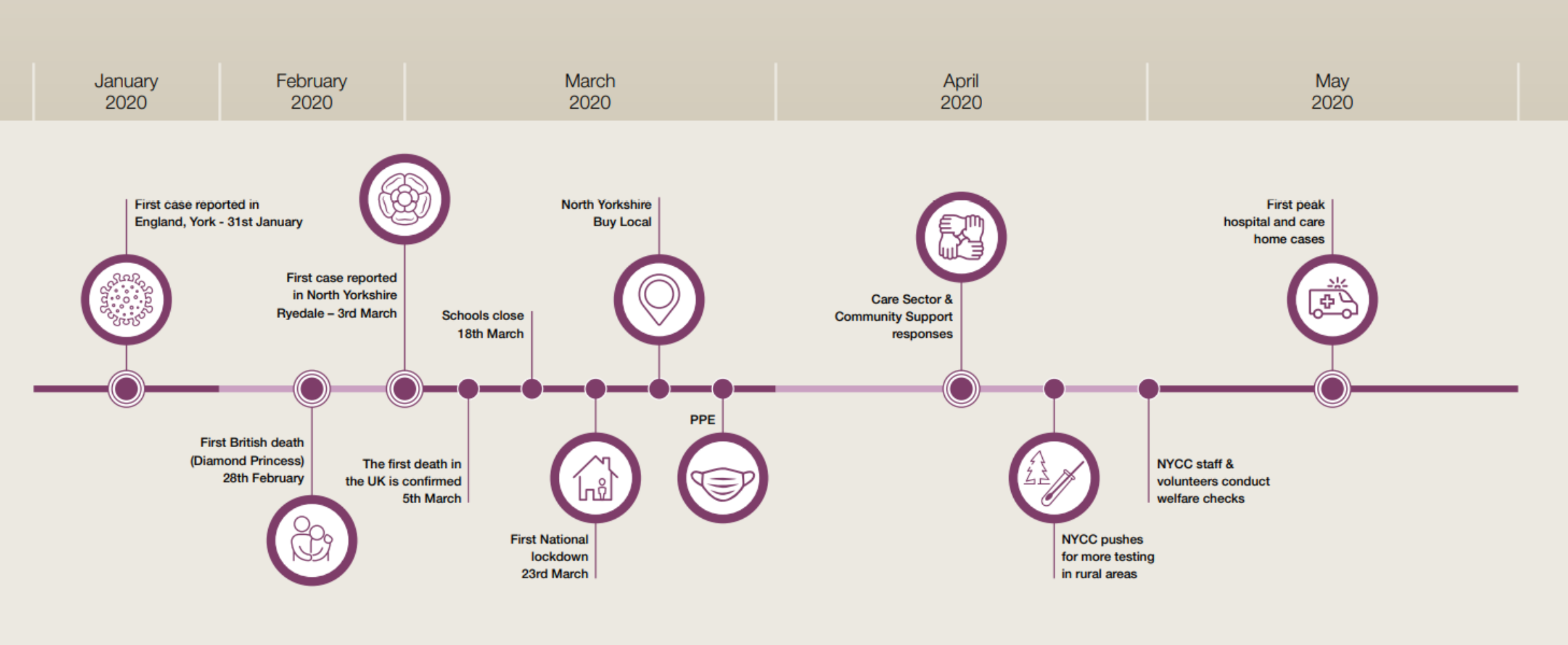
Women and men live 4.8 and 6.9 years longer respectively in the least deprived areas compared with those in the most deprived areas

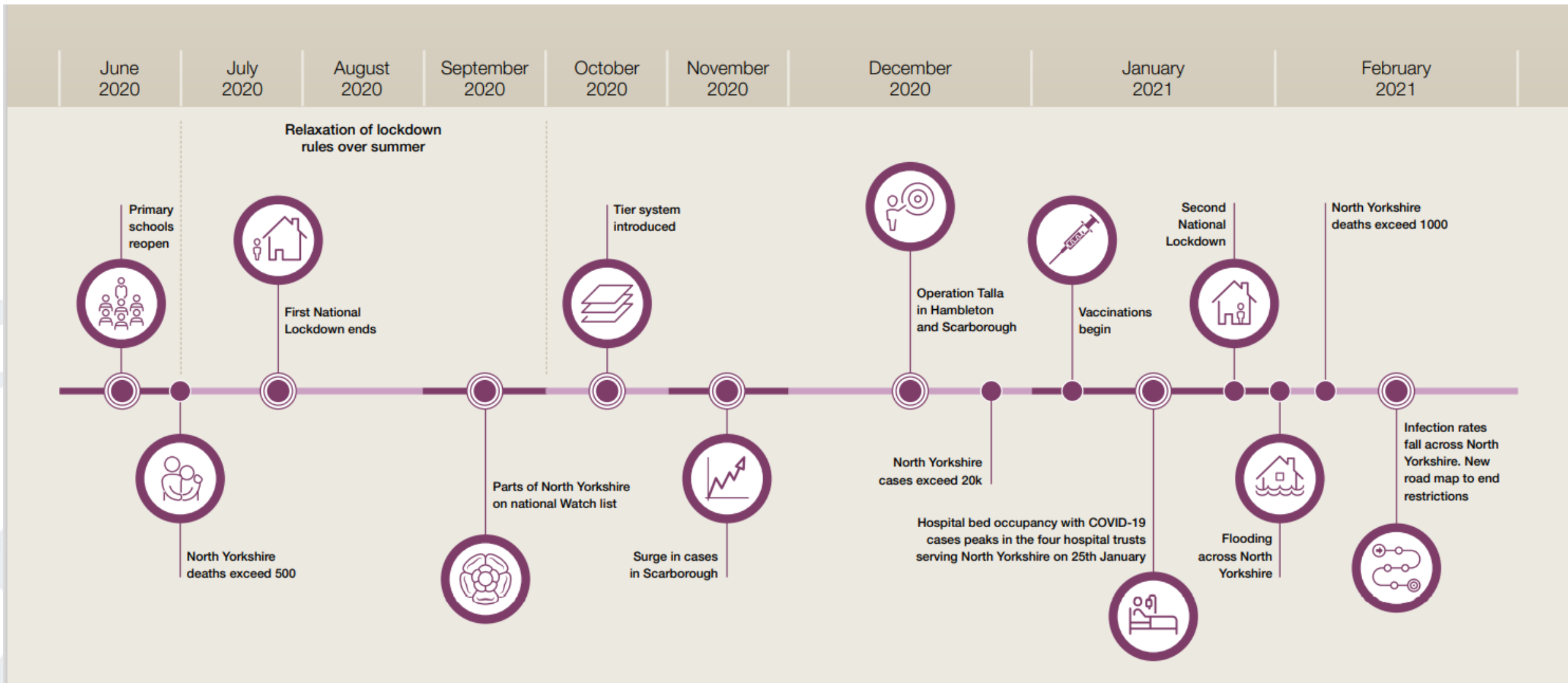
Life expectancy at birth is 84.4 years for women and 80.6 years for men, both above the England average. In terms of healthy life expectancy,

Life expectancy 2017 - 19 (years)



An unprecedented year







North Yorkshire's COVID-19 Response

- Outbreak management readiness
- National guidance, local implementation
- COVID Outbreak Control Plan
- Public information and communication
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Testing
- Settings response to COVID-19
- Partnerships
- Data Management
- The COVID-19 vaccination programme

Why we wear PPE

Keeping everybody safe

Health and care workers may look different. We are wearing extra protection called **PPE**

- Face masks
- Face shield
- Gloves and gown

PPE is good

✓ PPE helps health and care workers be safe.

COVID-19 Testing 5 pillars

1. NHS swab testing
2. Commercial swab testing
3. Antibody testing
4. Surveillance testing
5. Diagnostics National Effort

TEAM NORTH YORKSHIRE Back to school

- Social distancing
- Wash your hands regularly
- Wear face coverings on transport and in shops
- High temperature, sore throat, loss of taste and smell
- Do not meet socially in groups of more than 10 on any setting
- Stay up to date with the latest information and stay safe against COVID-19. If you have symptoms, update us so we can help you.

STAY SAFE IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

Covid-19: Preventing and Managing Covid-19 in Hospitality Settings – Local Guidance

Produced 20/12/2020

Who is this guidance for?
This guidance supplements the national action cards for settings including hotels and other guest accommodation, campsites and caravan parks, entertainment and holiday resorts, restaurants, pubs, bars, cafes or takeaways and any other similar setting.

Practical actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19:
Refer to the Working safely during coronavirus guidance that has practical steps you can take. This set of practical steps will work alongside your own risk assessment to help you stay safe.

STAY SAFE IN NORTH YORKSHIRE

Test and Trace

Covid-19: Hosting A Covid Secure Event

Local guidance for event organisers

Produced 18/12/2020

Practical actions to prevent the spread of COVID-19 – key considerations and principles to manage and mitigate risk

Attending events often includes socialising and associated activity. This can lead to attendees engaging in riskier behaviours and taking less notice of the rules around social distancing, or concerning government guidance. This behaviour is foreseeable and must be anticipated by event organisers, event organisers must put in place control measures to reduce these risks.

Traveling from outside areas should be avoided and you should limit the attendance from neighbouring areas where possible. You should prevent attendance from higher risk areas.

Key things to consider

Licences

It is the responsibility of the event organiser to ensure that the correct licence/consent/permit is in place for the activities being proposed.

In most circumstances, the process of obtaining these will include a consultation period ranging from 5 working days through to 28 days. These are often statutory requirements which therefore must be followed before permission can be granted. To check what consent/permission is required, please contact the Licensing Section using the contact details at the end of this document. Failure to provide a suitable risk assessment is likely to result in objections to an application from Responsible Authorities.

Capacity limits

- public attendance at outdoor and indoor events (performances and shows) is permitted, limited to whichever is lower: 50% capacity, or either 2,000 people outdoors or 1,000 people indoors
- public attendance at spectator sport and business events can resume inside and outside, subject to social contact rules and limited to whichever is lower: 50% capacity, or either 2,000 people outdoors or 1,000 people indoors
- weddings and funerals can go ahead with restrictions on numbers of attendees – 15 people can attend wedding ceremonies and receptions, 30 people can attend funeral ceremonies, and 15 people can attend linked commemorative events such as wakes or storeettings.

General COVID-19 Guidance

Assess your premises against [this guidance](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/covid-19-secure) to make your event COVID-19 Secure.

Depending on the nature of your event you may need to consider more than one guidance document, for example, if you are an outdoor area providing entertainment, selling merchandise

Going Home Checklist

Acknowledge what was difficult - and let it go.

Take a moment to think about your day...

Consider what went well.

Check on your colleagues before you finish - are they OK?

Are you OK? Your senior team are here to support you.

Switch your attention to home. Rest and recharge.

North Yorkshire County Council

Be part of Team North Yorkshire

Test and trace

If you have Coronavirus symptoms:

- Book a test immediately and self-isolate at home
- www.nhs.uk/coronavirus or call 119
- Do not leave your home for any reason other than to get a test
- If you need medical advice call 111

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If you have symptoms including high temperature, a new cough or loss or change to sense of smell or taste, book a test and self-isolate at home www.northyorks.gov.uk/TestandTrace

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Medium alert level

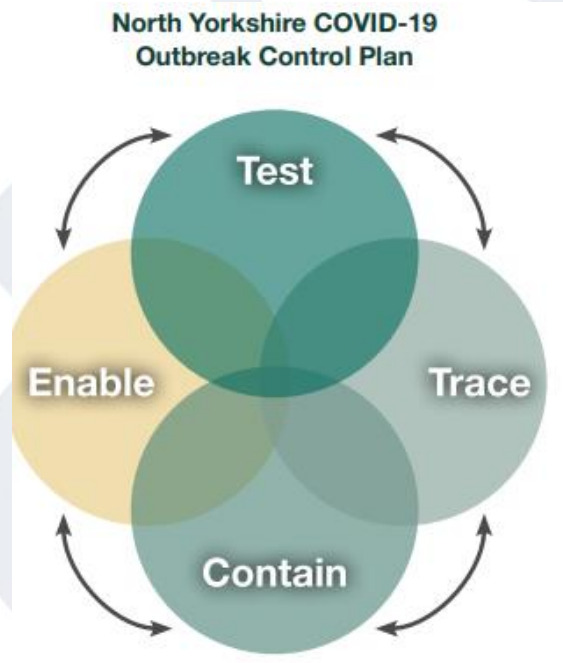
Only travel with your household or alone. You are at a higher risk of infection if you car share.

Thank you for playing your part to protect yourself, family, friends and community

www.northyorks.gov.uk/coronavirus

WE'RE GOOD TO GO

In Partnership with the Tourist Operators of Great Britain & Northern Ireland



Excellent Partnership we have achieved



23 organisations

1,132 COVID-19 Self Isolation Grants totalling **£108,775**

22,083 phone check-ins made

approximately **82,000** contacts

24,724 shopping deliveries made

31,876 meals delivered

4,402 transport requests fulfilled

over **95,000** volunteer hours

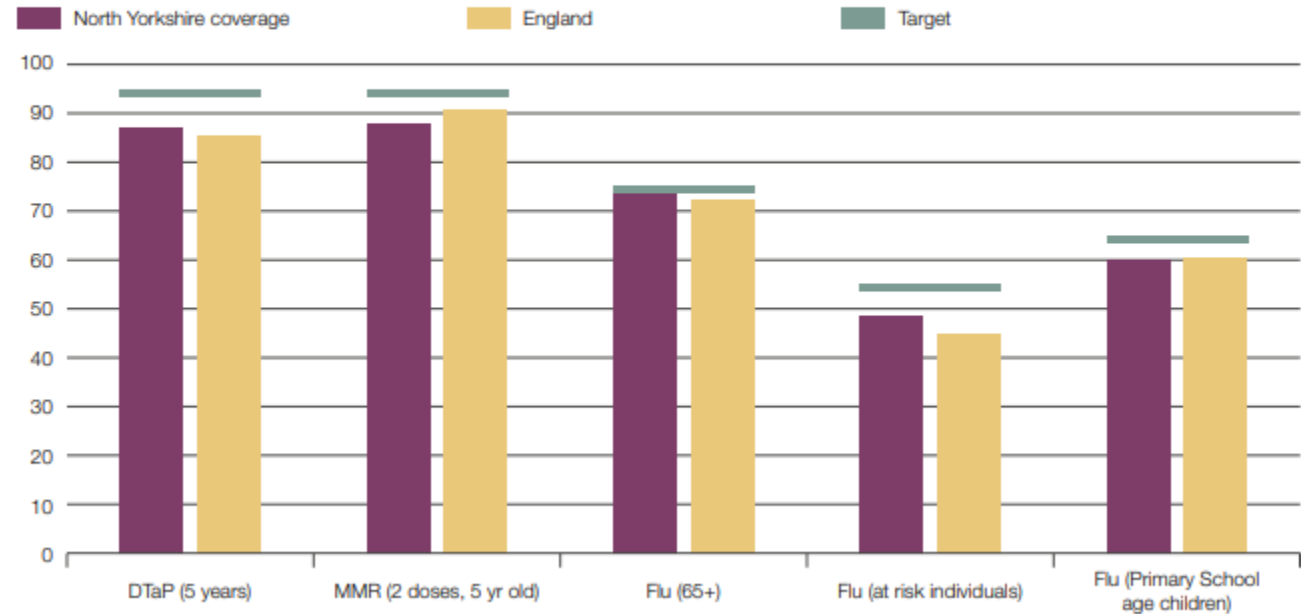
32,559 befriending calls

17,214 prescriptions delivered

North Yorkshire
Local Resilience
Forum



Vaccination coverage – Coverage for routine vaccines. The North Yorkshire Coverage is shown by purple columns, coverage across England is shown by orange columns, and the target values are shown by green bars.



Protecting and Improving the health and wellbeing

Delivering contraception in conjunction with maternity services during the pandemic

68% quit rate, well above the national average of **51%**

Living well team have connected people with a wide range of support, both low level and more complex, Housing, accommodation issues; Digital support, Finances, Emotional support, Support to carers, Low-level welfare checks.

The **fourth** annual report of the Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives Strategy

2647 individuals had engaged NY Horizons, up from 2356 in 2020

North Yorkshire Warm Homes Fund (**£2.5m**).

54% of North Yorkshire schools have registered with the Healthy Schools Award.

£1m from National Institution of Health Research to understand research capacity for Adult Social care

National Pilots for **PHM** in Scarborough, Selby and Whitby PCN's

Over a five year period, NY is **the best** in Yorkshire and Humber for NHSHC and not just addressing the worried well other areas are using us at good practice.

Funding to pilot outreach weight management programme

0-19 Health Visiting and School Nursing Services delivered remotely and recommissioned



Public Health Priorities 2021-2025

Vision

“Everyone in North Yorkshire has an equal opportunity to have the best possible start to a long, healthy and independent life, where all residents fulfil their ambitions and aspirations and the gap in life expectancy across the county will be reduced”

Priorities 2020-2025

1.

Reduce health inequalities, through healthy place shaping and targeted work with vulnerable groups/communities

2.

Ensure measures are in to protect the populations health

3.

Improve the mental health of our population

4.

Ensure babies and children and young people have a good start in life

5.

Ensure the working age population have opportunities to live well

6.

Ensure older people are able to age well

7.

Work with our NHS partners to maximise our joint effectiveness and impact on health outcomes

8.

Develop a centre for public health excellence including in research, training and behavioural science



Discussion

