

Overview and Scrutiny Board: Chief Executive update

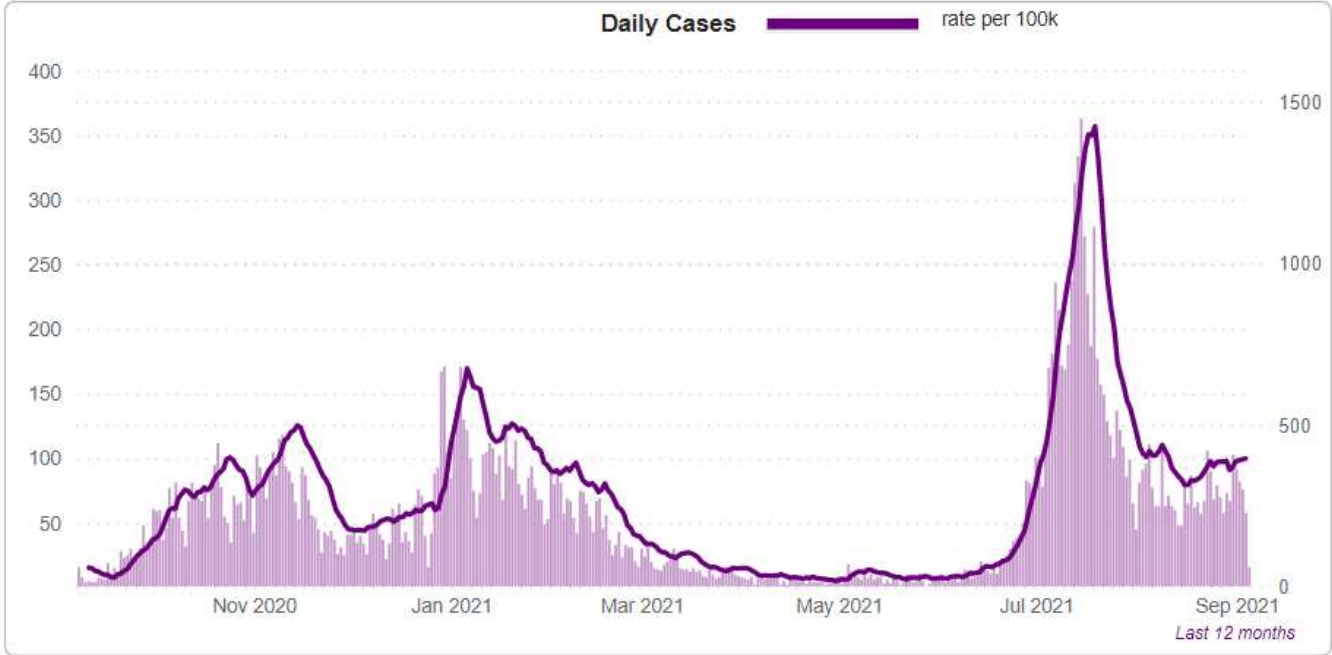
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Agenda

- COVID-19 update
- Executive decisions, August
- Reoccupation
- Questions



COVID-19 overview



Last updated 06/09

North East and national vaccination summary (18+)

National & NE LA COVID Vaccination Rates - 1st September 2021 (18+ years)

	Local Authority	Dose 1 %
1	Northumberland	90.0
2	Dorset	89.7
3	Rutland	90.2
4	Derbyshire	88.8
5	North Somerset	88.2
6	East Riding of Yorkshire	89.5
7	Cumbria	88.6
8	North Yorkshire	88.6
9	Shropshire	88.9
10	Hampshire	88.5
11	North Tyneside	87.9
12	Gloucestershire	88.1
13	West Berkshire	87.8
14	Isle of Wight	86.3
15	Devon	87.7
16	Worcestershire	86.6
16	Wiltshire	89.1
18	Leicestershire	86.8
18	Cheshire East	86.8
18	Staffordshire	86.8

	Local Authority	Dose 2 %
1	Rutland	83.7
2	Northumberland	84.4
3	Dorset	84.3
4	East Riding of Yorkshire	82.9
5	Wiltshire	80.4
6	Shropshire	82.2
7	Derbyshire	83.4
8	Cumbria	82.8
8	North Yorkshire	82.3
10	Hampshire	82.1
11	North Somerset	83.0
12	Gloucestershire	81.4
13	North Tyneside	81.5
14	West Berkshire	81.1
15	Devon	80.7
16	Somerset	80.3
16	Herefordshire, County of	80.1
18	Leicestershire	80.3
18	Cheshire East	80.3
18	Staffordshire	80.3

	NE Local Authority	Dose 1 %
1	Northumberland	90.0
11	North Tyneside	87.9
39	Redcar and Cleveland	86.6
41	County Durham	85.5
46	Sunderland	84.7
55	Darlington	84.9
58	Gateshead	84.2
61	South Tyneside	83.1
63	Stockton-on-Tees	84.5
68	Hartlepool	83.2
106	Middlesbrough	76.5
117	Newcastle upon Tyne	72.9

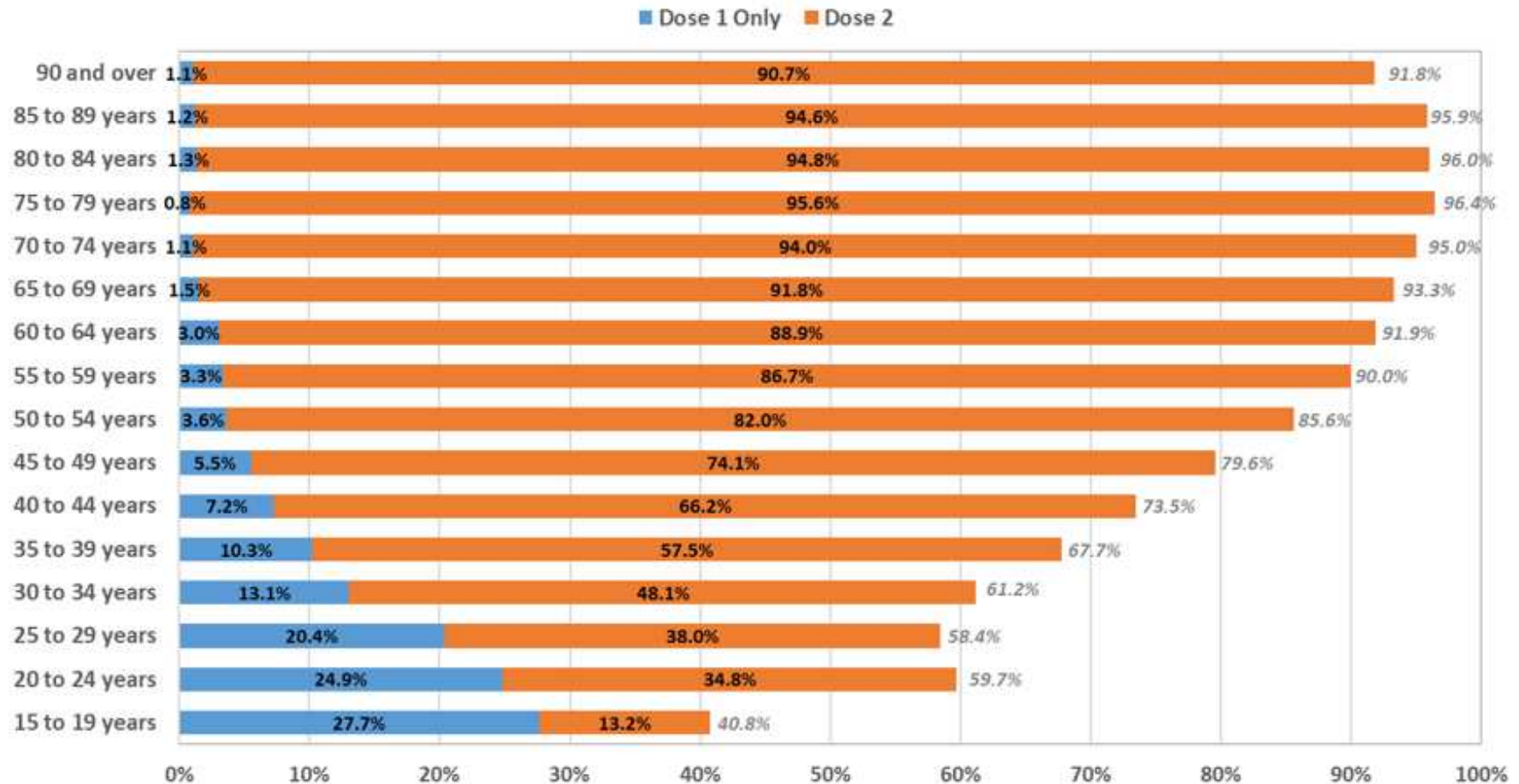
	NE Local Authority	Dose 2 %
2	Northumberland	84.4
13	North Tyneside	81.5
22	Redcar and Cleveland	78.2
36	County Durham	77.9
41	Darlington	76.0
43	Sunderland	77.3
44	Stockton-on-Tees	75.3
51	Gateshead	75.7
60	Hartlepool	74.8
62	South Tyneside	75.4
101	Middlesbrough	66.2
112	Newcastle upon Tyne	62.3

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Last updated 01/09

Vaccination rates by age band (15+)



Last updated 04/09

Testing Vs Positivity

At the July meeting of the OSB a request was made for information on testing rates and how they transfer / align with positivity rates.

The table below depicts PCR testing rates (LFT testing rates are quite often not recorded), showing a higher testing rate in Middlesbrough than across the Tees Valley, but lower than England.

Cumulative data shows that Middlesbrough had (at the time this data was recorded), a slightly higher rate of tests per population, compared to England.

Number and Rate per 100,000 of Individuals Tested (PCR Only) and Positivity (%)

	Most Recent 7 Days (up to 31st Aug)			Cumulative (since 2nd June 2021)		
	Tests	Tests per 100,000	PCR Positivity (%)	Tests	Tests per 100,000	PCR Positivity (%)
Middlesbrough	3,575	2,530	12.4%	71,502	50,608	12.1%
Tees Valley	15,172	2,241	12.6%	304,021	44,896	12.2%
England	1,545,924	2,734	9.0%	27,830,120	49,213	7.3%

Recent Executive decisions (August)

Community Engagement: setting out a new approach to how we formally consult *and* the approach we will take to better engage our public, to promote understanding and collaboration.

Corporate Debt Management: setting out a new policy to provide clear guidance on the recording, reporting, recovering and monitoring of the Council's debt and income.

Nunthorpe Grange Farmhouse, Yard and Barns: a proposal to dispose of this Council-owned property, to generate capital receipts and bring the property into more beneficial future use.

Surveillance Policy: setting out a governance framework for decisions to undertake covert directed surveillance, where there is a legitimate reason to do so.

Children's Improvement Plan: a quarterly update on progress made during February to July 2021.

Revenue and Capital Budget, Projected Outturn position as at Quarter One 2021/22: no significant concerns at this point.

Reoccupation

During September we will finalise arrangements for a phased reoccupation, including:

- Updating all premises and service risk assessments.
- Confirming which staff will fall into each phase, notifying them and providing them with appropriate guidance.
- Putting in place a structured plan for reoccupation to ensure that this is done safely and can be monitored and evaluated by COVID Gold Command.

Reoccupation will then begin in earnest from 4 October - subject to no major increase in transmission following the return of schools this month - within the context of blended working and on a phased basis, each one month apart:

Phase	Month	Who
1	October	Staff who have not signed up to the blended working offer due to home circumstance or wellbeing issues
2	November	Staff who are ineligible for blended working and / or whose productivity is affected by home working
3	December	Staff who have accepted blended working offer i.e. all other staff

Questions