



# Surrey Covid-19 Community Impact Assessment

Epsom and Ewell Impacts



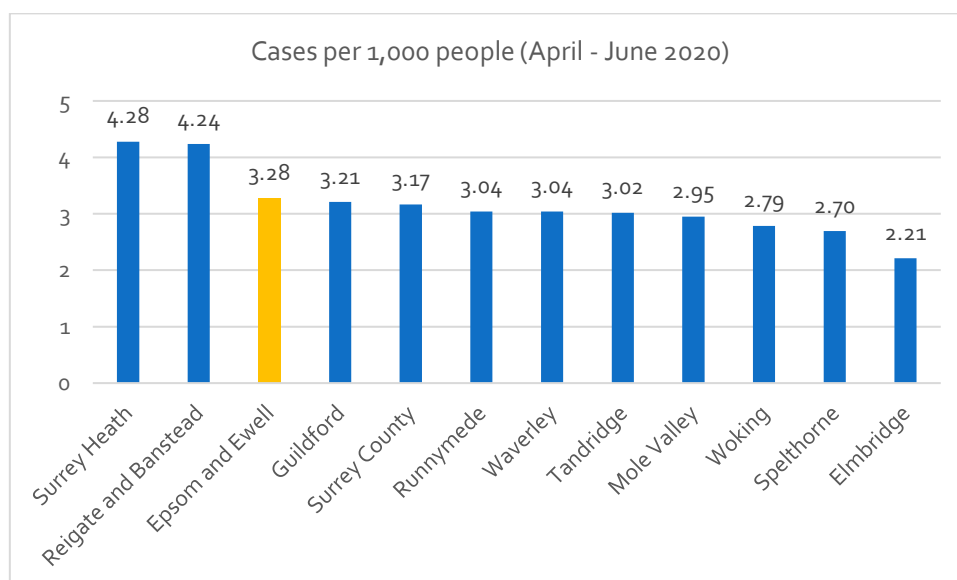
## Epsom and Ewell

Our data on Epsom and Ewell is sourced from the Local Recovery Index (LRI), our Temperature Check survey of 150 households in Epsom and Ewell, and our Geographical Impact Assessment.

Looking at the period from April to June 2020, the Local Recovery Index (LRI) shows that Epsom and Ewell has been the fourth most impacted district and borough in Surrey. This impact has been felt most on societal themes such as school attendance and domestic violence. Health impacts have been mixed, with Epsom and Ewell ranking sixth out of the 11 District and Boroughs. However, Epsom and Ewell has been less impacted economically than the rest of Surrey, particularly on those furloughed and house sales.

### Health

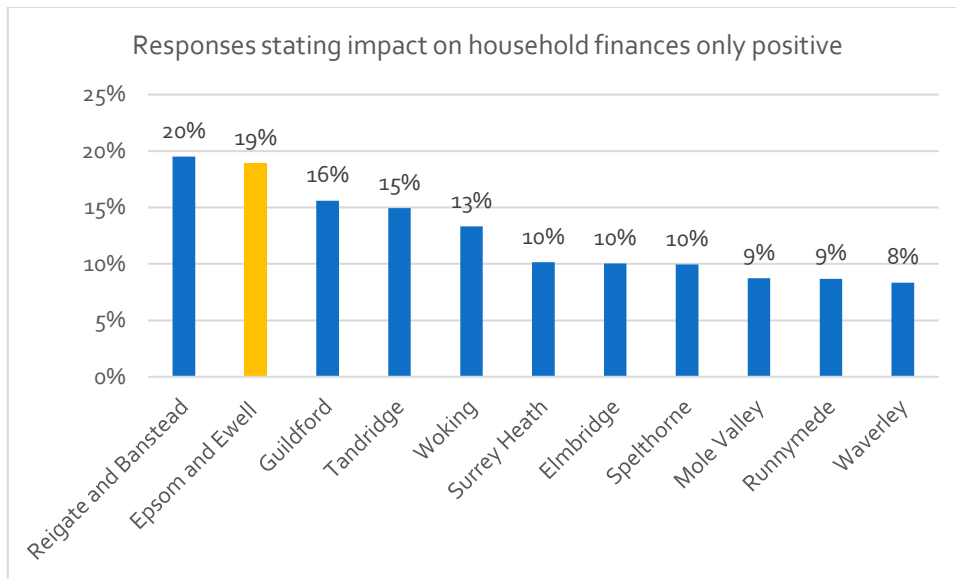
Epsom and Ewell ranks sixth for health out of the 11 District and Boroughs, however notably has the third highest Covid-19 case rate at 3.28 cases per 1,000 compared to a Surrey average of 3.17 per 1,000 between April and June 2020.



The Temperature Check survey identified that 48% of smokers in Epsom & Ewell reported smoking less, compared to just 16% in Surrey overall. Epsom and Ewell residents were more likely to report receiving the support they needed for health issues, with 97% receiving the help they needed to get medicines, 10% more than the Surrey average. Residents were also 7% less likely to be concerned about their mental health and wellbeing over the next 6 months than general.

### Economy

For the economic dimension of the LRI Epsom and Ewell ranks 1<sup>st</sup> in the period from April to June 2020. Furlough rates were lower than the rest of Surrey, at 27% compared to 28% across Surrey. The number of house sales also dropped by a lower rate than average at -80% compared to -84.9% across Surrey. This is supported by The Temperature Check survey which found residents were 6% more likely than the Surrey average to report positive impact on household finances due to coronavirus, ranking them 2<sup>nd</sup> highest out of the District and Boroughs with 19%.



However, Epsom and Ewell ranks 9<sup>th</sup> when looking at the value of the expanded retail discount scheme, which is £31,461.54 compared to a Surrey average of £26,936.02. Residents were also 16% more likely to report not receiving information they needed on employment rights or benefits entitlement.

### Society

Epsom and Ewell ranks lowest for the society dimension in the period from April to June 2020, and notably for the indicators on average daily pupil attendance and domestic abuse. Domestic Abuse rose by 28.9%, compared to 10.9% across the County. Epsom and Ewell residents were also 12% more likely to raise concerns about balancing work and family care than the average Surrey resident.