



Surrey Covid-19 Community Impact Assessment

Surrey Health Impacts



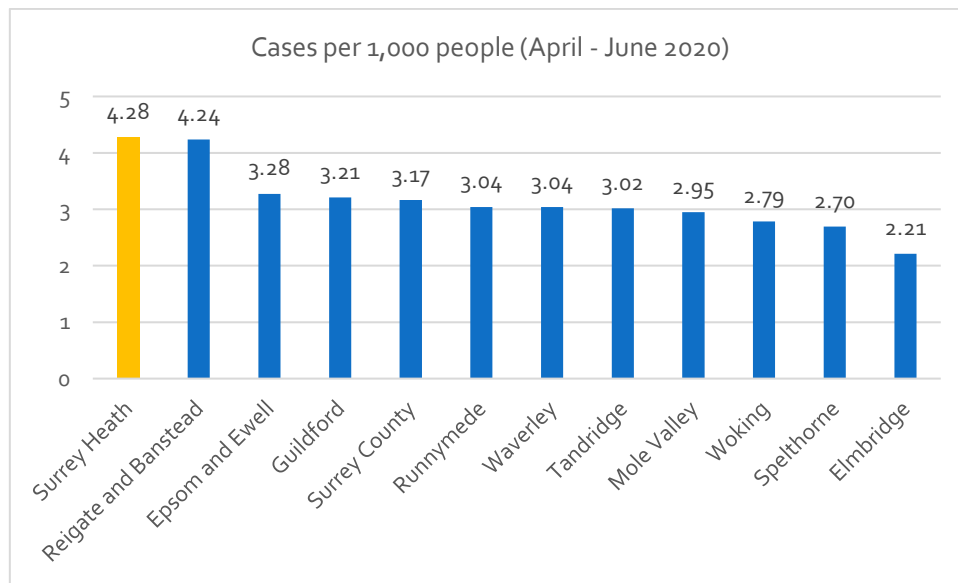
Surrey Heath

Our data on Surrey Heath is sourced from the Local Recovery Index (LRI), our Temperature Check survey of 172 households in Surrey Heath and our Geographical Impact Assessment.

Looking at the period from April to June 2020, the Local Recovery Index (LRI) shows that Surrey Heath has been the 2nd most impacted district and borough in Surrey. On themes such as smoking levels Surrey Heath residents have seen worse outcomes than the Surrey average, however, they have reported their work situation changing the least.

Health

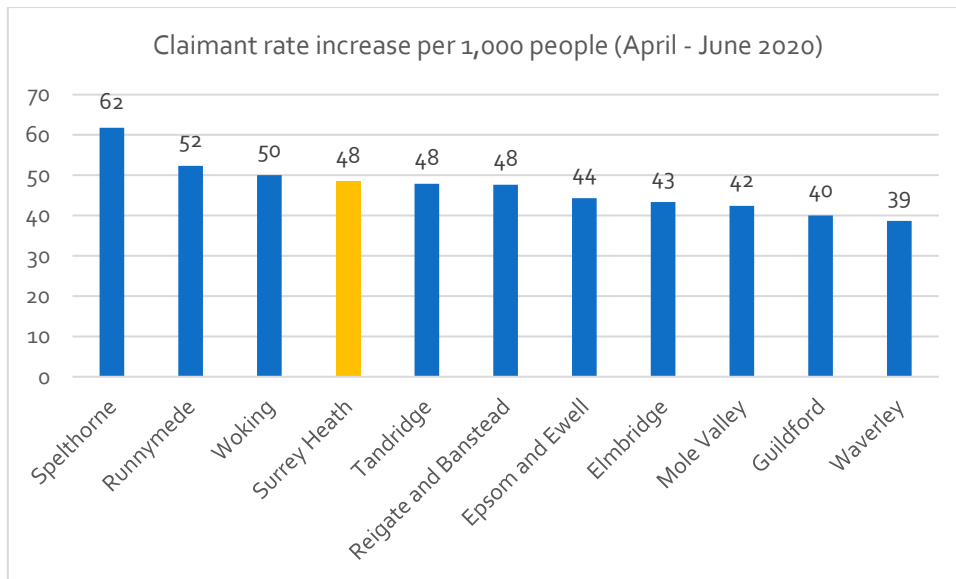
Surrey Heath ranks 2nd highest for health impact out of the 11 District and Boroughs, ranking worst for Covid-19 case rate (4.28 cases per 1,000 compare to 3.12 across Surrey) between April-June 2020.



The Temperature Check Survey found 61% of Surrey Heath smokers reported smoking more tobacco during this time, compared to 38% across Surrey in general. However, residents were 7% more likely than the Surrey average to report a positive impact on their physical health since the coronavirus crisis at 31%. This corresponds to only 19% reporting doing less exercise than normal, 9% lower than the Surrey average.

Economy

For the economic dimension of the LRI Surrey Heath ranks 8th in the period from April to June 2020. Surrey Heath ranks worst for the percentage of house sales in this period compared to normal, and 8th for the percentage of residents furloughed with 29% of eligible jobs furloughed, the Surrey average being 28%. Surrey Heath also ranks 8th for claimant rate (rising by 14 claimants per 1,000 people to 63 claimants per 1,000, a rate increase of 48.)



Despite this Surrey Heath residents were the most likely to say the pandemic has not changed their work situation at all, with 34% saying this compared to a 16% average for Surrey.

Society

Surrey Heath ranks 5th for the society dimension in the period from April to June 2020, ranking 9th for point change in youth related antisocial behaviour (rising by 0.37 per 1,000 people in Surrey Heath compared to 0.3 per 1,000 people across Surrey) and 8th for school attendance.

Services and Communication

Surrey Heath residents were more likely than the average resident to have accessed health services during the pandemic.