

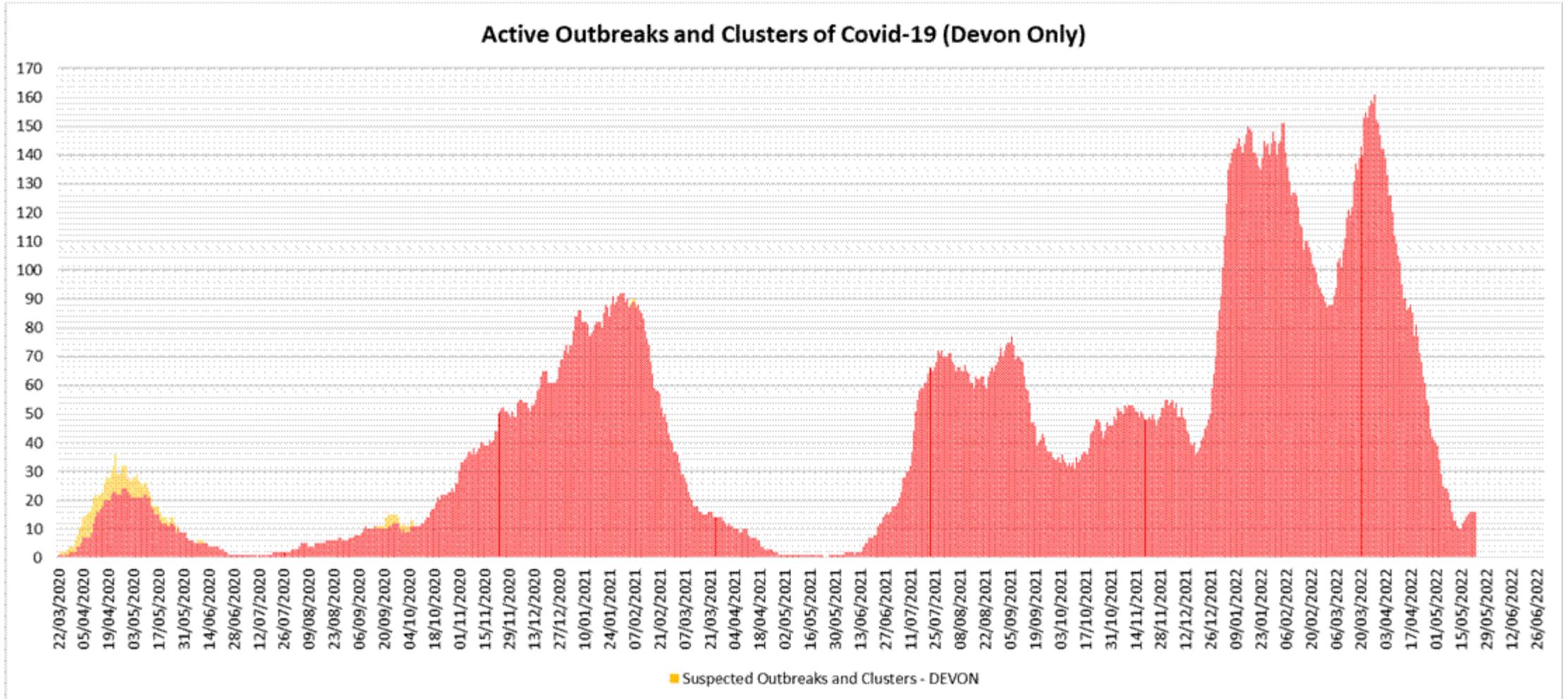


# **‘Learning to Live with Covid-19’ in Adult Social Care**

**Team Devon:  
Local Outbreak Engagement Board**

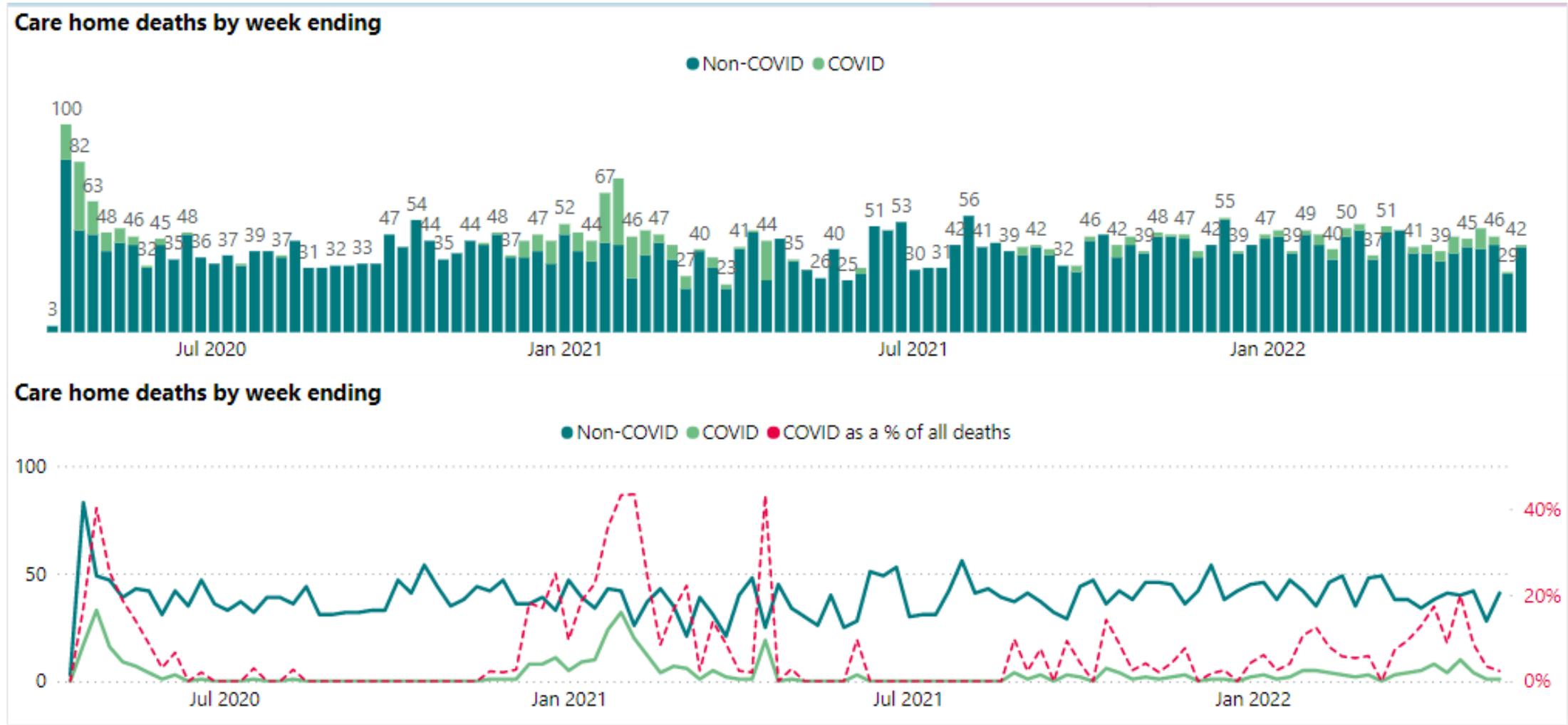
**24<sup>th</sup> May 2022**

# Outbreaks in care settings in Devon



Outbreaks of Covid-19 in care settings have reduced to their lowest level since this time last year.

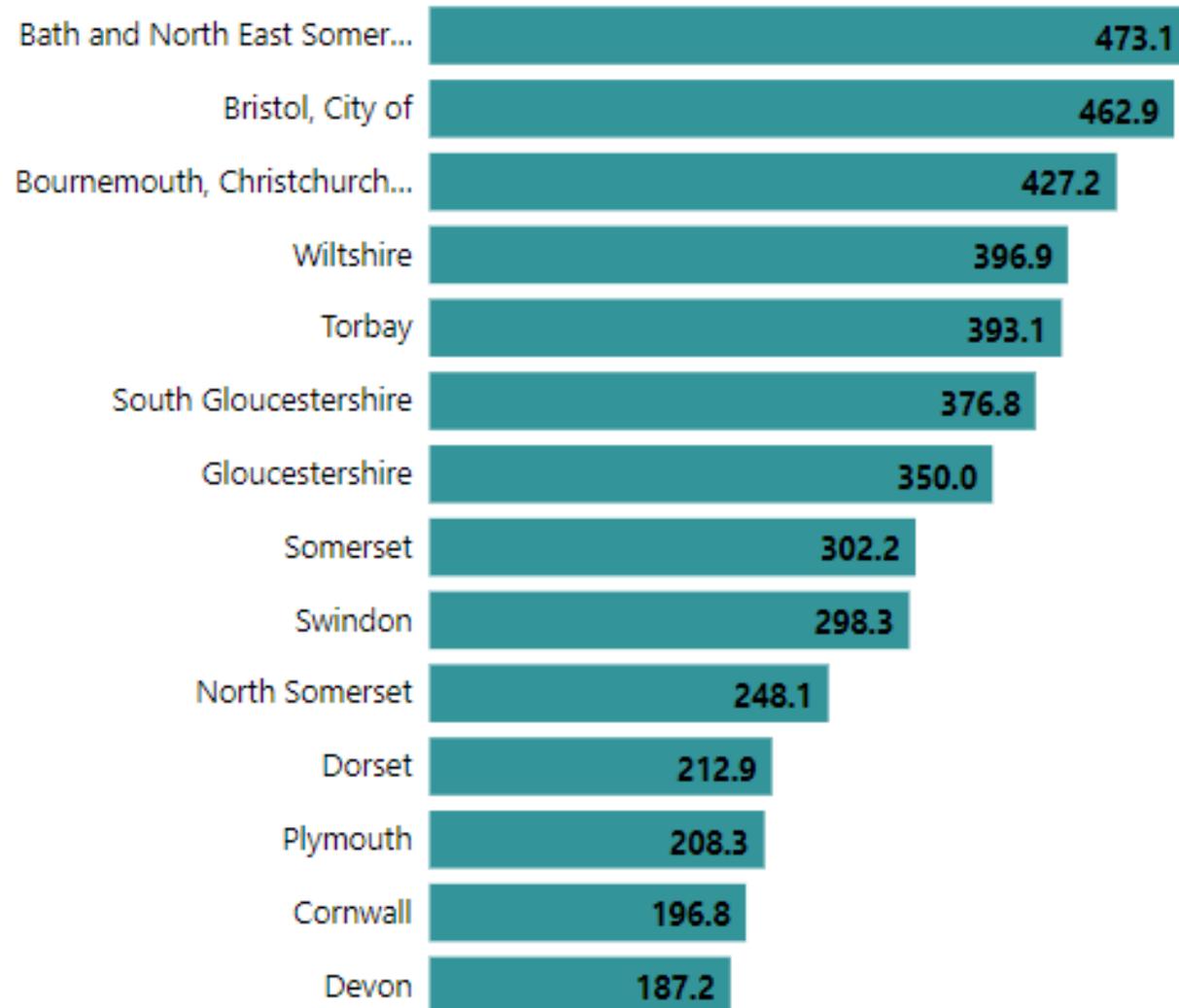
# Deaths of residents in their care home in Devon



Fatalities were concentrated in waves 1 and 2 while at lower levels over a longer period in wave 3.

# Comparative fatalities in care settings

COVID-19 Care Home deaths rate per 100k of 65+ population by LA



Fatalities from Covid-19 in care homes relative to the 65+ population in Devon have been the lowest in the region and among the lowest in the country:

- Devon was less impacted by the first wave of the pandemic.
- Our care homes put Infection Prevention and Control measures in place sooner than most and have high uptake of vaccinations.
- Our whole system support to care providers has been well-managed, well-funded, evidence-based and co-produced.

# Support from the Devon health and care system

## Financial Support:

- Infection Control Fund
- Rapid Testing Fund
- Workforce Capacity Fund
- Hospital Discharge Fund
- **Free PPE**
- DCC market sustainability funding

## Outbreak Management:

- **Outbreak Control Teams** chaired by CSMs
- **Collaborative approach involving DCC PH, ASC, CCG and UKHSA**
- **Public Health TMG led Health Protection Response Hub**
- **Specialist ASC advice from Tactical Provider Response Team**
- **DCC agency staff deployment to outbreak settings**
- **24/7 on-call support**

## Infection Prevention and Control:

- **Up-to-date guidance online with weekly newsletters**
- **Virtual or face-to-face IPC visits**
- **IPC training by IPC nurses**
- **Online provider fora** and topic-focussed webinars
- **Specialist IPC Nurse, PH consultant advice**
- **Outbreak early intervention and monitoring via OCT process**

## Local authority led:

- **PPE distribution**
- **Care sector testing**
- **Care sector vaccine promotion of take-up with bespoke offers**
- **Data intelligence: monitoring, analysis, and insight**
- **Case, Cluster and Outbreak management by ASC and PH**
- **Local Test and Trace, Isolation and Shielding support**

Support to care providers has been comprehensive, **continues**, and is done with, not to.

# Uptake of Covid-19 vaccinations in care settings

## Older Adult Care Homes

### Residents

UTLA	Residents dose1	Residents dose1 rank	Residents dose2	Residents dose2 rank	Residents booster	Residents booster rank
England	96%	80	95%	78	90%	72
Devon	97%	29	97%	28	94%	13
Plymouth	98%	7	98%	7	95%	10
Torbay	96%	63	95%	82	91%	51

### Staff

UTLA	Staff dose1	Staff dose1 rank	Staff dose2	Staff dose2 rank	Staff booster	Staff booster rank
England	95%	102	95%	102	54%	68
Torbay	95%	108	95%	107	61%	32
Plymouth	99%	5	99%	7	69%	4
Devon	92%	143	92%	140	70%	3

## Younger Adult Care Homes

UTLA	Residents dose1	Residents dose1 rank	Residents dose2	Residents dose2 rank	Residents booster	Residents booster rank
England	94%	77	92%	84	82%	84
Devon	97%	29	96%	26	91%	16
Plymouth	95%	58	94%	56	86%	49
Torbay	94%	78	92%	82	88%	37

UTLA	Staff dose1	Staff dose1 rank	Staff dose2	Staff dose2 rank	Staff booster	Staff booster rank
England	95%	102	94%	100	50%	77
Devon	96%	72	96%	69	68%	9
Plymouth	98%	22	98%	23	64%	21
Torbay	92%	130	92%	127	49%	89

## Independent CQC Registered Domiciliary Care Providers - staff

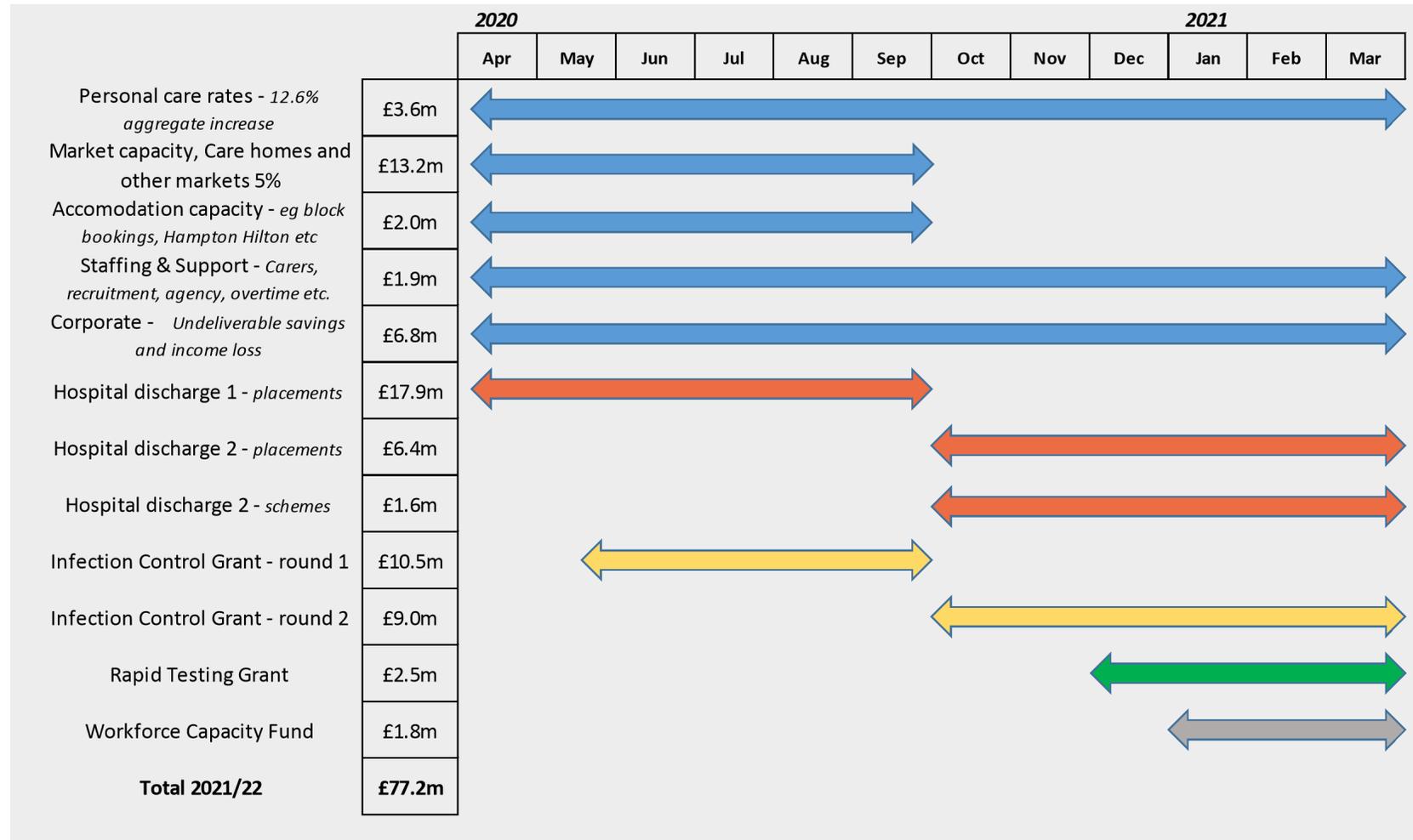
UTLA	Staff dose1	Staff dose1 rank	Staff dose2	Staff dose2 rank	Staff booster	Staff booster rank
England	90%	81	85%	82	46%	79
Devon	95%	8	93%	6	66%	7
Plymouth	95%	12	92%	13	61%	12
Torbay	95%	10	92%	15	66%	8

## Other Settings - staff

UTLA	Staff dose1	Staff dose1 rank	Staff dose2	Staff dose2 rank	Staff booster	Staff booster rank
England	76%	85	34%	71	5%	29
Devon	95%	10	0%	98	0%	40
Plymouth	95%	11	88%	7	21%	10
Torbay	100%	1	0%	98	0%	40

Uptake of vaccinations in care settings in Devon has consistently been in the top quartile.

# Investment in mitigating Covid-19 risk in care settings



In year 1 of the pandemic, an additional £77mn was invested in the care sector in Devon to fund schemes mitigating Covid-19 risks and impacts on demand and supply, reducing in years 2 and 3.

# The challenges we face in recovery

## Delivering on charging reform:

- An extended means test with new capital limits
- A Care Cap and Care Account to track spend towards it
- New rights for self-funders
- Fair Cost of Care exercise and a Market Sustainability Plan

## Market sufficiency and workforce:

- Provider staff retention and recruitment challenges
- Leading to market sufficiency pressures and unmet need
- Public sector pay falling behind inflation and competitors
- When new capacity is needed to deliver on government reform

## Integrating with the NHS:

- Playing our part in new ICS governance arrangements
- Developing our partnership working at place level
- Working with the NHS to deliver their recovery plan
- Including in admissions avoidance and hospital discharge

## Preparing for inspection:

- Introduction of the CQC regulation of LA ASC duties
- Supported by a new performance framework and assessment
- With Ofsted-like inspections commencing in April 2023
- And the prospect of consequent government intervention

## Delivering within budget:

- Inflationary impacts on the care market and financial sustainability
- The cost of ASC reform being greater than the government suggests
- Maintaining Covid-19 Response without government funding
- Covid-19 and other impacts on demand for and supply of services

## Promoting independence:

- Supporting carers who have borne the brunt during the pandemic
- Modernising our care and support of people with disabilities
- Improving their housing and employment opportunities
- Meeting the needs of those with complex needs e.g. dementia



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## **QUESTIONS?**