

Home Office COVID-19

Situation Report and Dashboard #85

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Headlines/Key Issues

- As of 9am **3 April**, a total of **173,784** (up from **163,194** on **2 April**) people have been tested of which **38,168** (up from **33,718** on **2 April**) tested positive.
- As of 5pm on **2 April**, of those hospitalised in the UK who tested positive for coronavirus, **3,605** have died, an increase of **684** from **2,921** on **1 April**.
- DHSC will provide their sitrep at 21:00 each day. Figures included in the annex are correct as of 17:00 the previous day.
- **There continues to be no current intelligence to suggest a threat of significant disorder, but PPU continue to monitor the situation closely with the police. The police are conscious that there may be a risk of public order issues down the line:**
 - when the weather improves and the public tire of isolation;
 - as the medium-term effects of social distancing on the public become more apparent
 - when restrictions are lifted or relaxed and the public resume normal social activities

Key Policing stats and headlines

- Police Officer and Staff absences across the UK are **12.8%** as of **4 April**, down from **13.4%** on **3 April**.

Emerging issues

- **The IE National Command and Control Unit have been advised by Kent Police and Northumbria Police that during the Covid19 pandemic they are only live scanning (fingerprinting) detainees if there are concerns over identity.**
- All HMPO sites have **now started detailed planning for increasing staff numbers on sites**, from early next week.
- A lead applicant in a family of four has tested positive for COVID-19 and the family were moved to Brent Cross at night on 3 April. The family include a baby and a vulnerable adult.

Home Office staffing key stats

- Sickness absence because of COVID-19 illness is at **1,257** (3.6% of HO Civil Servants – **up 1** from **3 April**).
- Special Leave for COVID-19 Care/other related issues is **706** (2.0% of HO Civil Servants) – **down 3** from **3 April**).
- Special Leave for COVID-19 self-isolation is at **2,008** (5.7% of HO Civil Servants – **down 8** from **3 April**).

Border Force Ops

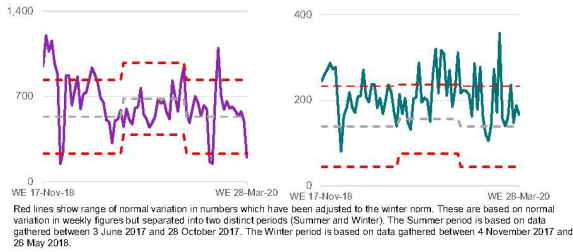
- **Repatriation flights:** There have been a high volume of flight arrivals (7) today from multiple locations. **3 are anticipated on 6 April**
- **Small boats:** There were **4 small boat incidents** this morning with **49 confirmed arrivals**. No medical issues or COVID 19 symptoms were displayed by those onboard. Situation is being monitored.
- Some foreign nationals not declared on the advanced passenger information (API) for repatriation flights. BF engaging with FCO to ensure API completed in future.

Key Data Summary Dashboard

Securing the border

There were 199 clandestine attempts at juxtaposed controls in WE 28-Mar-20, the lowest level for a single week since WE 04-Jan-20

199 Clandestine Attempts at Juxtaposed Controls
166 Clandestines Detected In Country and at UK Ports
 in the week ending 28-Mar-20



Staff Safety, Wellbeing & Comms

Covid-19 related staffing disruptions, as recorded on HR Covid-19 disruption recording tool

Total Records by Business Area



Note: All WFH cases have now been removed following the decision to remove any reporting requirement for staff working from home. The data only includes the absence categories Data quality and accuracy is dependent on completion of the HR Covid-19 disruption reporting tool and therefore figures are thought to be subject to under-reporting.

As at: 03-Apr-20 09:07h

Note, comments on service standards have been removed subject to further correspondence with the relevant systems

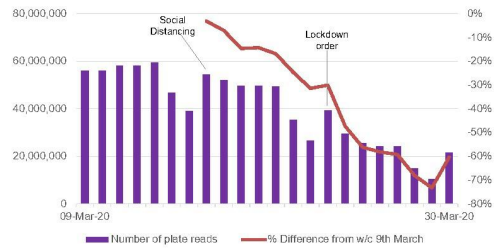
Data included initially comes largely from existing routine reports collated centrally. We will expand and iterate the data analysis accompanying the sitrep over the coming days to: Evaluate what further data is required and establish the data feeds to get that data added to the sitrep and; Assess the most appropriate frequency on which to update each data feed (as not all data is currently available on a daily basis, or is meaningful when updated at that frequency). Any feedback on priority areas to establish data feeds will also be taken into account.



Public response to Covid-19 measures

The number of number plates reads from the ANPR service has seen a substantial reduction following the HMG announcements to stay at Home. On 30 March there were 60% fewer number plate reads than 3 weeks previously.

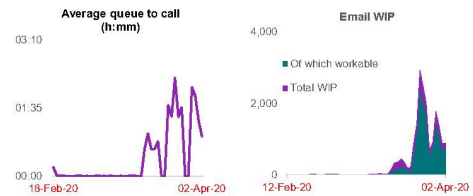
Vehicle number plate reads from National ANPR Service



Vehicle number plate reads from cameras across the road network (major and minor), using the NAS ANPR system.

Managing new demand related to COVID-19

The average queue time for the UKVI call centre dropped to 56 minutes on 02-Apr, its lowest level on a weekday since 20-Mar. After reaching 1,778 on 30-Mar, the email WIP fell to 892 on 02-Apr.



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Scientific Advisory Group for Emergencies (SAGE)

The summary below is from the minutes of SAGE on 2 April.

Summary

- SAGE agreed the importance of consistent recording hospital and community fatalities by date of death.
- A national testing strategy requires overall target volumes for understanding infection rates among a) hospital patients b) NHS staff c) age-stratified population survey participants and d) communities.
- SAGE agreed that it is unlikely before week 13th April it can start to advise whether the interventions in place are having enough of an effect. SAGE does not currently recommend that changes be made at that point.
- There is a danger that lifting measures too early could cause a second wave of exponential epidemic growth – requiring measures to be re-imposed.

Situation update

- A nosocomial (in hospital) transmission sub-group will meet twice weekly starting immediately.
- Adult critical care bed capacity continues to be available, including in London. The lowest English demand is currently in the South-West.
- No update on R0 (a measure of how an infection spreads through a population) or doubling time since SAGE #21.
- SAGE agreed that the reasonable worst case scenario remains valid.
- SAGE re-emphasised the importance of consistent recording hospital and community fatalities by date of death. This will be in place by the end of this week. The chief statisticians of the DAs are working to ensure data consistency and reduce time lags in making data available. SAGE agreed that the Nowcast could be a useful resource for HMG once data are fully reconciled.

SAGE Forward look

- **ONS** to coordinate agreement on a single method of reporting Covid-19 deaths by the end of the week
- At the next SAGE meeting discussion will focus on target volumes for hospital patients and NHS staff; volumes for community testing and a single public communications plan around testing
- A future meeting of SAGE will look at what the UK can learn from actions on other countries. DfID will discuss modelling in relation to low-income countries. FCO can, where required, use diplomatic channels to urge sharing of better data from other countries.

Policing

- Police Officer and Staff absence across the UK are **12.8%** as of 4 April, down from 13.4% on 3 April and continuing the downward trend seen over the past few days.
- 2 forces assess their current resource status as amber, (the same as yesterday). 45 are assessed as green and 8 are assessed as blue (one force moved from green to blue overnight). There are no forces reporting a black or red status.
- 1 force has a total absence rate above 20% (the same as yesterday and down 2 from 02 April). No force has a total absence rate over 30%.
- 7 forces are taking actions outside their core responsibilities (an increase of 1 overnight).
- No forces have made Mutual Aid requests. No change.
- 5 forces have identified an issue with specialist capabilities (the same as yesterday).
- 13 forces are experiencing disruption of delivery to standard force supplies, a decrease of 3 since yesterday.
- 6 forces face ongoing vulnerabilities in relation to Critical National Infrastructure in their area. Down 1 overnight.



NPoCC to populate map with risk rating in due course

BLACK	Critical Impact. The situation has moved beyond the capacity of the constabulary to deliver 'essential' critical activities.
RED	Severe impact. Inability to meet demand or there are significant levels of sickness / absenteeism, resulting in officers and staff being deployed from elsewhere, critical services.
AMBER	Moderate sustained impact. Crucial activities cannot be sustained due to demand being exceeded or where there are levels of sickness which require non critical activities being re-deployed for sustained period of time.
GREEN	Moderate temporary impact. Where there are some occasions where demand is exceeding capacity, or an abnormal level of sickness / absenteeism.
BLUE	Business as usual. No functions disrupted over normal demand deviations and levels of sickness.

Policing

National Staffing Update (2/6)

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Absence by role:

Sick

All officers	7,726	[4.6%]
Core uniform ¹	3,083	[4.6%]
L2 Public Order ²	616	[3.1%]
ARV ³	122	[2.8%]
Police staff ⁴	4,751	[4.8%]

Caring or self-isolating

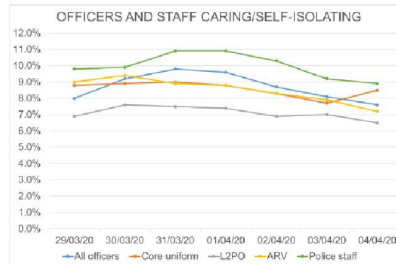
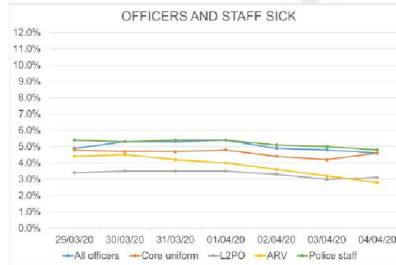
All officers	12,871	[7.6%]
Core uniform ¹	5,754	[8.5%]
L2 Public Order ²	1,295	[6.5%]
ARV ³	316	[7.2%]
Police staff ⁴	8,837	[8.9%]

Of those caring or self-isolating:

Able to Work from Home

NOT ALL FORCES HAVE RETURNED DATA

All officers	3,021	[1.8%]
Police staff ⁴	2,461	[2.5%]



¹ Response and Neighbourhood officers who deal with 999 calls
² Specialist public order officers with additional protective equipment
³ Armed officers available to respond to spontaneous firearms deployments
⁴ Includes PCSOs

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Crime and Community Tensions

- NPoCC assess that the COVID 19 (outbreak is almost certain to continue to impact community tensions in the UK. Key areas of concern today include conspiracy theories linking 5G to Covid-19 inspiring incidents of criminal damage to telecommunication masts, and homeless people breaching social distancing whilst gathering to receive food from community support organisations and within communal housing. NPoCC assess it is likely that social media will continue to influence physical incidents with a link to Covid-19 as individuals grow frustrated with continued restrictions and spend more time engaging with all types of content referencing Covid-19
- NPoCC assess it is likely that community tensions will persist within the context of Covid-19. Concerns were reported today in the North East regarding funeral arrangements for members of the Jewish and Muslim communities amid fears of potentially large numbers of attendees breaching social isolation measures. In addition, reporting received from Northern Ireland indicated that a large number of the Roma community are planning to travel home to Romania because of the financial impact of Covid-19.
- NPoCC assess that heightened levels of Domestic and Child Abuse reporting are driven by social distancing measures. NPoCC assess that this strand of reporting is likely to increase as the Government measures to remain indoors and restrict movement outside only for very limited purposes. Reporting today includes growing frustrations from (and concerns about) children with ADHD and Asperger's Syndrome as social distancing measures continue. NPoCC continues to receive reporting of domestic incidents between ex-partners, in addition to between parents and children. NPoCC assess it is likely that reporting of such incidents will continue as long as social isolation restrictions remain in place.
- NPoCC assess it is likely that residential burglary and fraud related to COVID 19 will continue to be reported, predominantly targeting elderly and vulnerable individuals. Reporting today includes an incident where males broke into the property of an elderly female claiming to work for a water company, proceeding to steal a sum of money.
- NPoCC assess it is likely that groups are planning to commit offences on closed stores / venues. Reporting from today includes burglaries attempted burglaries of a café, an off licence and a pub. There has also been an increased number of criminal damage reports where 5G masts have been targeted and telecommunications workers have faced abuse, amidst conspiracy theory discussions on social media linking 5G "radiation" to Covid-19.

Crime and Community Tensions continued...

- Open source research indicates a perception that petrol stations may be forced to close in the coming weeks due to fuel sales decreasing in light of Covid-19 and Government instructions not to undertake unnecessary travel. While there has been no reporting received indicating panic buying, NPoCC assess it is a realistic possibility that increased instances of petrol and diesel being siphoned will occur where there is a fear of difficulties in obtaining fuel. Reporting received today included a large volume of diesel being siphoned from buses in the North East
- NPoCC assess it is likely that public order incidents will continue primarily relating to individuals failing to adhere to social distancing measures. NPoCC further assess that the warm weather and closure of non essential businesses is likely to lead to an increase in house and garden parties in coming days, and correspondingly an increase in mass gatherings, neighbour disputes and reported nuisance behaviour.

Office for Security and Counter-Terrorism

Last weekly update – 27 March

- The Counter Terror System is able to deliver all critical functions, although impact of school closures is still being analysed.
- However, overseas CT crisis response has significantly diminished.
- PREPARE functions are under significant strain and the ability to respond to a terrorist incident is limited.

Serious and Organised Crime

Key Activities

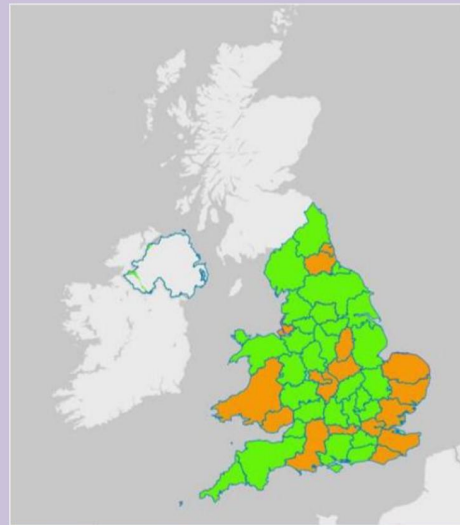
- Advice agreed proposing that victims in safehouses are not exited for the next three months, to align with policy intent behind CV19 legislation which prevents landlords evicting tenants to relieve pressure on LAs will be announced in the afternoon of 3rd April, alongside temporary changes to the statutory guidance and a newsletter will be sent to sector.
- Most non-UK conclusive grounds decisions by the SCA require access to paper files; some solutions being sought via asylum interview records and focus on UK national cases but we will reach a point where conclusive grounds decisions will slow and work in progress will rise. The SCA has received c.125 new referrals this week cf. usual 240-250.
- Progress is being made with The Salvation Army on flexibility within the VCC, including steps towards a card payment system, agreement to amend KPIs, and agreement to make upfront payments to TSA and their supply chain. We will provide advice on financial support for victims in light of COVID, potentially joint advice with BICs. Project board agreed to continue VCC procurement award ASAP
- Engagement underway with DfE and OGDs on additional support required for vulnerable children. This includes activity relating to tackling CSEA. A weekly update note on CSEA threat and response now going to Ministers and a number of updates on specific actions requested by Ministers has been provided along with an info note on funding, messaging and on industry.
- FCO-London team now at 30% capacity severely limiting FCO engagement on all International SOC work.
- PM agreed to release c70 pregnant and new mother prisoners (release imminent). PM asked to consider release of c370 vulnerable prisoners. Planning in HMPPS; NCA and NPCC to risk assess before release.
- The first product from the joint crime-hub was submitted to ministers on evening of 2nd April with assessments from NPCC and NCA as the two main feeds but drawing in other sources as appropriate
- We now await HMT response to Shared Outcomes Fund bid for Project ADDER following Ministerial agreement
- We are establishing x-HMG virtual analysis cell to deliver coordinated int SOC input to the weekly HO Crime Hub/NCA product and ensure int SOC angle fully reflected in immediate HMG CV19 response and longer term recovery planning. Scope and resourcing being worked through.
- Advice has gone to Ministers this week (2 April) which sets out City of London Police's proposals on Fraud.
- The Joint Anti-Corruption Unit is not restarting a Public Partnership Project that was previously paused due to a vacancy.

National Crime Agency

- No NCA critical capabilities are currently at risk due to staff absence. Reporting on staff absence will resume once new staff are onboarded.
- NCA continue to see criminals attempting to profit from the pandemic, including through the sale of fake or sub-standard COVID-19 test-kits.
- NPCC reporting shows that during the COVID-19 pandemic, there has been an increase in commercial burglaries arising from properties being more likely to be unoccupied due to the government movement restrictions.

Fire and Rescue Service

- The national total number of personnel absent as a result of either COVID19 related sickness (presenting symptoms associated with the virus) or who are self-isolating due to believed symptoms being present or are caring for dependents/at risks relatives or due to being in an at risk group is **3,182** which is a reduction of **110** from the previous day's report, **and continues to downward trend seen over the last few days.**
- **39** of 51 FRS reported reductions or sustained levels in their absence.
- Average total workforce absence across the responding services is **6.3%** a decrease of **0.23%** on yesterday's report.
- The vast majority of FRS are now indicating that obtaining PPE and/or delivery times for it are now becoming a concern. The National Resilience Assurance Team are working to resolve and provide support where possible.
- **17 of 51 (33.3%)** responding FRS at amber status
- **34 of 51 (66.6%)** responding FRS at green status.



BRAG	Criteria
Green	Minor impacts are being experienced but these are understood
Amber	Impacts are being felt but the wider consequences are not yet fully understood
Red	Service is not functioning at a practical level
Black	Immediate and tangible threat to life, limb or national security

Communications and Social Media

PRESS/MEDIA

Police

Police enforcement of the lockdown gets a strong pick-up in the media today, and is the splash of the Daily Telegraph, which also contains an extensive quote from the Home Secretary in support of the measures.

There is also continuing coverage of the incident earlier in the week where a woman was incorrectly fined by British Transport Police under the Coronavirus Act. The Independent have used this to say that police are being told to use these measures in moderation. We are looking at getting some re-tweets to the Home Office account from local police forces being supportive of the enforcement measures.

FBIS (UKVI/ HMPO)

The Independent has covered the case of a care worker saying she is disappointed not to be included in the NHS visa scheme as she is working on the front line of nursing. We do not expect it to get much further coverage throughout the day but do have lines prepared in case.

Press Office has also been approached by the Sunday National, who have spoken to the Chief Executive of the Scottish Refugee Council about access to Section 4 support for asylum seekers. We are clearing lines with policy on this and will issue in the usual way.

Safeguarding

The issue of domestic abuse continues to be covered in the papers, as the Daily Telegraph runs an interview with the Victims' Commissioner Dame Vera Baird. The article notes that cases of domestic abuse have risen by about 30% during the outbreak. She calls for the Government to do more to support charities during this time who are struggling. A comment from the Government is carried in the online copy.

There is some coverage of the NCA report released yesterday which focusses on safeguarding in the Daily Express. They note that there are around 300,000 predators who could be at risk of grooming children.

Yesterday we were meant to send out a press notice about modern slavery safe house accommodation – however it is still awaiting clearance from the Home Secretary. We are awaiting confirmation from No10 as to whether it can go out today or if it should wait until Monday.

Crime

Related to the NCA coverage in safeguarding, there is some ongoing report of county lines action in the NCA report. The Daily Mail notes that the number of county lines has doubled in the last year.

There is some coverage in the Times of ongoing coronavirus fraud cases. The Times notes that Action Fraud has seen more than 500 reports of coronavirus related fraud in the last month and estimates people have lost £1.5million in total in these situations.

Immigration

Press Office has been approached by local journalists at the BBC regarding a small boat incident off the Kent coast this morning. We have issued background holding lines and will issue further information later in the day once the details of the situation are clearer.

Border Force

Key Issues

- **Essential supply chain:** Process agreed with silver and DHSC/HMRC to prioritise clearance of NHS shipments: IOI to be published shortly
- **Small boats:** There were 4 UK small boat incidents this morning with 49 confirmed arrivals. French intercepted one boat holding 15 migrants refusing to comply and continued to UK waters, no medical issues or COVID 19 symptoms displayed. A second vessel holding 15 males were detected by Coastguard when escorting the first vessel to UK waters. Third incident comprising of 2 boats had 19 people on board. The final vessel was intercepted and taken to Boulogne by French assets

Repatriation flights

- FCO linked in with BF and CCS regarding a number of queries. Saturday has a high volume of flight arrivals (7) from a number of locations. Nat ops repatriation team engaged
- Military led flight from Dakar, Senegal arrived 0235 at Brize Norton. 38 pax onboard. Heathrow confirmed landed and cleared without issue.
- Border Force has taken a phased approach to stepping down non-operational priority activity as staff have been redeployed to support the response to COVID-19. Those strategic functions with a Home Office or cross-Government interdependency, or those which are supporting Home Secretary priorities will be protected as far as possible. Alongside these, Border Force will also seek to protect those activities for which the medium to long term impact of not proceeding is likely to be greater than the cost of ringfencing them now:
- BN dependents visa waiver requests – 160 received as of 3 April (up 2 from 2 April).

Staffing and Operations

- All business areas report a BRAG rating of green.

Border Force – Port/Terminal Data

Aberdeen	Operational		Felixstowe	Operational		Luton GA	Operational	
Ashford	Closed		Flighguard	Operational		Manchester T 2	Closed	Closed 25/03
Belfast City	Operational		Gatwick N	Operational	No flights as of 01/04	Manchester T 3	Closed	Closed 25/03
Belfast International	Operational	Only Freight	Gatwick S	Operational	No overnight flights between 23:00 – 07:00 open for diverted flights only	RAF Northolt	Closed	
Belfast Port	Operational		Glasgow	Operational		Newcastle Airports	Operational	
Biggin Hill	Operational		Harwich	Operational		Newhaven	Operational	
Birmingham	Operational		Holyhead	Operational	3 daily from IRL	Newquay	Operational	No Flights
Bournemouth	Operational	No scheduled arrivals. Open for GVMOD flights and is a divert airport - (Operational 08:00-20:00)	Humberside	Closed		North Shields	Closed	
Bristol	Operational	Limited flights	HWDC	Operational		Norwich	Operational	No Flights
RAF Brize Norton	Operational		Inningham	Operational		Paris	Operational	1 train a day
Brussels	Operational	1 train a day	Leeds Bradford	Operational	1 flight a day	Pembroke	Operational	
Calais	Operational		LHR T2B	Closed		Plymouth	Operational	No scheduled arrivals at present
Cardiff	Operational	Limited flights	LHR T3		20/03 BA to consolidate flights into T5	Poole	Limited Sailing	Tue & Sat
Coquelles	Operational		LHR T6C	Closed	20/03	Portsmouth	Operational	Freight only
Coventry	Operational		Lille	Closed		Prestwick	Operational	
Dover	Operational	P&O	Liverpool John Lennon	Operational	Limited flights – WizzAir	Oxford	Operational	
Dunkerque	Operational		Londonderry / Derry	Closed		Stansted GA	Operational	
East Midlands	Operational		London City	Closed	Closed 25/03	Southampton Airport	Operational	CTA flights only
Ebbwfleet 1	Closed		Luton	Operational		Southampton Docks	Operational	
Edinburgh T 1	Closed					Southend	Operational	
Edinburgh T 2	Operational					St Pancras	Operational	
Exeter	Operational	No Flights				Stansted	Operational	
Farnborough	Operational					Tilbury	Operational	
						Cruise Ship	Operational	99% liners cancelled

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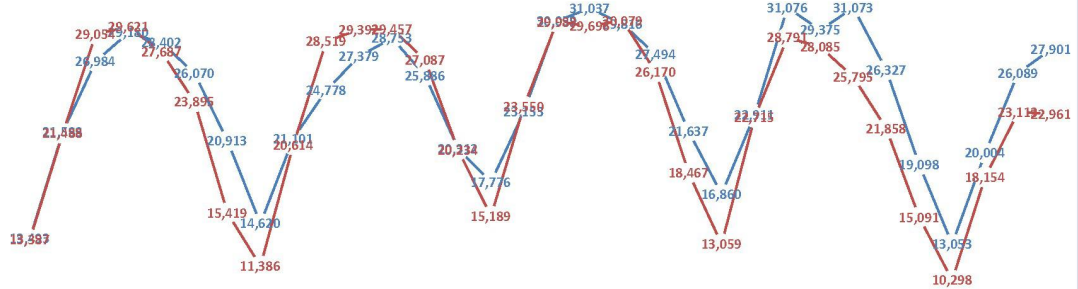
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Border Force – Goods Flows

This graph shows ferry crossing data.

The profile follows the working week when traffic reduces during the weekend and picks back up during the working week. This pattern is fairly regular with a larger drop expected over bank holidays, such as Easter.

DAILY FREIGHT VEHICLE TOTAL FOR ALL PORTS

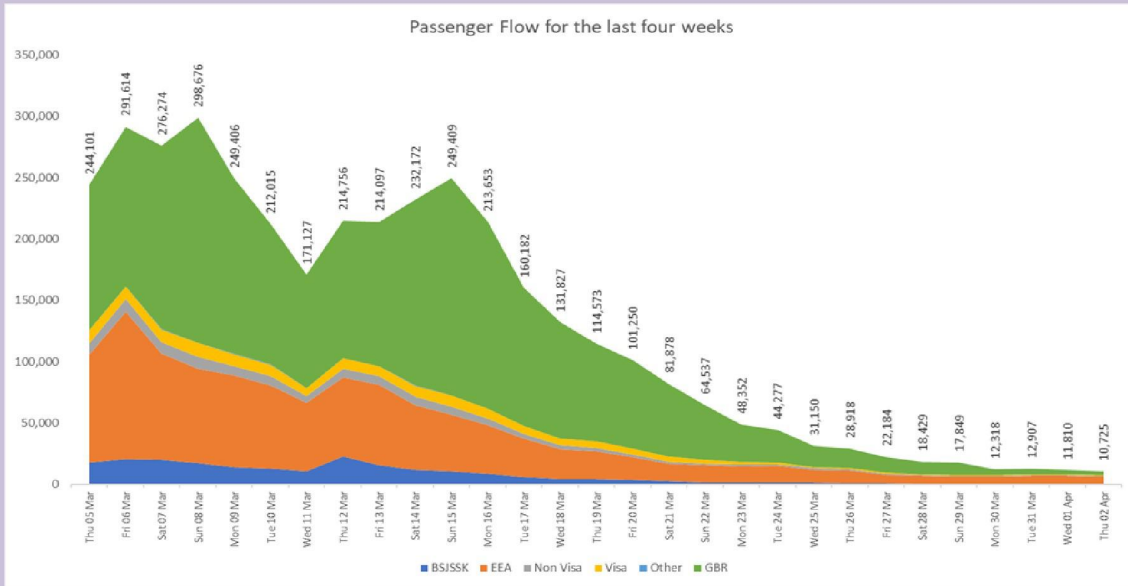


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2019	13,4	21,5	26,9	29,1	28,4	26,0	20,9	14,6	21,1	24,7	27,3	28,7	25,8	20,3	17,7	23,1	30,0	31,0	29,8	27,4	21,6	16,8	22,9	31,0	29,3	31,0	26,3	19,0	13,0	20,0	26,0	27,9
2020	13,3	21,4	29,0	29,6	27,6	23,8	15,4	11,3	20,6	28,5	29,3	29,4	27,0	20,2	15,1	23,5	29,9	29,6	30,0	26,1	18,4	13,0	22,7	28,7	28,0	25,7	21,8	15,0	10,2	18,1	23,1	22,9

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Border Force – Passenger Flows



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Border Force - Repatriation Flights								
Date of arrival	Time (local)	Name of Cruise Liner	Carrier Name	Originating Port	Arriving Port	No. of Pax	No. of British Citizens	Additional Comments
26 Repatriation flights were completed in the month of March. Repatriation flights commenced on 24.03.2020.								
March's flights carried in total approx. 1503 passengers, of those passengers approx. 1194 were British Nationals.								
Confirmed Flights								
01.04.2020	15:55	Repatriation	Saudi Airways	Dammam	LHR	169	159	Arrived no issues.
01.04.2020	10:00	Repatriation	Air Albania	Tirana	Luton	118	66	Arrived with no issues, All Pax okay. Landed at 10:15
01.04.2020	15:55	Repatriation	Saudi Airways	Dammam	LHR	169	169	Arrived no issues.
01.04.2020	16:45	Marella Explorer II	TUI	Merida, Mexico	EMA	51	49	BNs still had very mild symptoms, and were accompanied by medical crew, 1 x Mex and 1 x Aus. Landed no issues.
02.04.2020	13:20	Repatriation	Vueling	Algiers	LGW			Flight now due 2/4 instead of 1st. Flight arranged by British Embassy
02.04.2020	15:55	Repatriation	Saudi Airways	Riyadh	LHR	175	123	Arrived no issues
03.04.2020	02:30	Repatriation	RAF	Port Stanley/Dakar	BZZ	38	27	Arrived no issues. Landed at 02:35
Anticipated Flights								
04.04.2020	23:00	Repatriation	Titan Airways	Accra, Las Palmas	STN	190 (TBC)		Awaiting confirmation of further details
04.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	TBC		London		Approx 100BNs	Awaiting confirmation of further details
04.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	Zaandam	TBC	FT Lauderdale	240	229	FLL (FT Lauderdale) > UK Flight will have a significant number of people requiring onward travel, both within the UK and also to Ireland, it will likely land at Gatwick.
04.04.2020	15:00	Repatriation	Air Moldova	Chisinau	STN			Awaiting confirmation of further details
04.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	Ecuador			231 capacity		Awaiting confirmation of further details
04.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	Bolivia			231 capacity		Awaiting confirmation of further details
04.04.2020	01:00	MV Zaandam/Rotterdam	Charter Flight	FT Lauderdale	LHR		Up to 229 BNs	FCO organised charter - Boeing 767-300.
04.04.2020	tbc	Repatriation	LATAM	Quito	LHR	219 capacity	approx 150BNs	Coral Princess Ship Pax. CBP have put in place Visa Waivers for each of the GBR passengers on board enabling them to transit. The cruise ship company has arranged for all passengers to be bused from the ship to the airport and they will be placed onto chartered flights. The healthy people will leave first.
05.04.2020	?	Coral Princess	BA?	Miami?				Update - 03.04.20 - Expected arrival into Fort Lauderdale 4th April - Cuba and Bahamas have refused docking. Officials urgently pursuing contingency plans with HAL if the ship is not allowed to dock in Fort Lauderdale due to presence of Covid-19 or if only asymptomatic passengers are allowed to disembark. Flight expected to repatriate BNs in the evening of the 4th April
05.04.2020	17:00	Repatriation	Israir	Tel Aviv	STN			Awaiting confirmation of further details
05.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	LOT Commercial		London	2,260 in total until 5th April	400 seats currently booked	Awaiting confirmation of further details
06.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	TBC					Awaiting confirmation of further details
07.04.2020	19:00	Repatriation	Philippine Airways	Manila	LHR	275 Capacity		1,000 BNs have expressed interest in repat. flight. Post estimate 448 BNs will be able to make it to the airport. Likely around 500 left in Philippines
07.04.2020	20:00	Repatriation	Philippine Airways	Manila	LHR	275 Capacity		Awaiting confirmation of further details
07.04.2020	09:06	Repatriation	Israir	Tel Aviv	STN			Awaiting confirmation of further details
09.04.2020	TBC	Repatriation	BA London Service					Contradicts message delivered to FS by BA CEO
Pending confirmation/cancelled until further notice								
N/K		Repatriation	Air Cairo	Basra	LGW			Flight scheduled for 30/3 cancelled due to permit not approved. FCO confirm discussions taking place and its likely a flight will be scheduled 2-4 April
N/K	?	Repatriation	Georgian Airways	Tbilisi	LTN	0	0	Baggage/crew only. Flight due 30/3 but has been postponed. No other info
N/K	TBC	Repatriation	TBC					
N/K		Repatriation	Georgian Airways	Tbilisi	LTN	0	0	Baggage/crew only. Flight due 30/3 but has been postponed. No other info
N/K		Repatriation	Air Cairo	Basra	LGW			Scheduled for 30/3 cancelled permit not approved. FCO confirm discussions taking place and its likely a flight will be scheduled 2-4 April - to monitor

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Immigration Enforcement

- Operational response to **clandestine events** is being managed within existing staffing profiles.
- 52 Small boat arrivals in the UK on 2 April with a further 67 migrants in 3 disrupted by French law enforcement.
- Figures for the week ending 28 March 2020 (29 March 2020 for asylum claims):
 - 199 clandestine entry attempts at juxtaposed ports (below the lowest limit of the comparison range).
 - 166 clandestine entrants in-country and at UK ports; fallen from 185 last week (remain within the comparison range).
 - 218 asylum claims recorded in total (below the lowest limit of the comparison range).
- There are no known/live cases of COVID-19 across the **immigration removal estate**, with manageable numbers in protective isolation (12 as of 4 April).
- **Criminal casework** continue to progress cases but **removals** have been impacted by lack of flights, availability of escorts, and the country situation where borders are closed. Of 9 removals scheduled on 1 April, all were cancelled.
- The Immigration Enforcement **National Command and Control Unit** has experienced a 25% decrease in enquiries from UK Police Forces. Plans are in place to enable appropriate support for all areas. **NCCU have been advised by Kent Police and Northumbria Police that during the Covid19 pandemic they are only live scanning (fingerprinting) detainees if there are concerns over identity.**
- All **reporting centres** remain closed and reporting events cancelled. The teams are monitoring all inboxes and any queries are addressed. Teams are able to make contact with those in the reporting system via SMS text message. There are regular updates on GOV.UK and posters displayed in Reporting Centres. A 'telephone contact' led programme by **Reporting and Offender Management** teams will soon be in place; prioritising Foreign National Offenders and vulnerable cohorts initially before reviewing the remaining reporting cohorts.

UK Visas and Immigration

- UKVI were informed on **2 April** by an asylum accommodation provider **that an asylum seeker had passed away, with the cause related to COVID-19**. UKVI are gathering the details and will hold a case review w/c 6th April. UKVI have undertaken preparatory work with Press Office, who have been informed and we have reactive lines ready for clearance if needed.
- A lead applicant in a family of four has tested positive for COVID-19 and the family were moved to Brent Cross at night on 3 April. UKVI are establishing when symptoms first appeared and how long they have been self-isolating for as well as deep cleaning as appropriate. The group include a baby and a vulnerable adult.
- 20 applicants (two symptomatic; 18 non-symptomatic but living in proximity) are due to be transferred from Yarlwood to Brent Cross today, following PHE advice.
- From next week UKVI propose summarising numbers each day in sitrep returns..
- British Red Cross (on behalf of the NGO sector) have raised a query on the provision of asylum accommodation and support for refugees granted status. They are **concerned that the DWP might not be able to provide benefits by the end of the 28 day 'move on' period**. Work is ongoing with Policy.
- UKVCAS is now closed. UKVI are working with commercial partner, Sopra Steria Ltd (SSL), on **proposals to support in country compelling & compassionate cases**.
- As of 03 April, the Change of Conditions form (**Application for change of conditions of leave to allow access to public funds because your circumstances have changed**) is now live on Access UK, and ready for customers to use. UKVI have also made the change to the digital form so that customers are asked to provide their documents digitally, instead of needing to post them.

UK Visas and Immigration

- **Call volume** 459 on 2 April slightly up on 1 April volume of 449. **Call waiting time** reduced again to 55 minutes from 1 hour 17 mins on 2 April. The **number of dropped calls** on 2 April reduced again to 689 from 888 on 1 April.
- **2,353 emails** were received on 2 April (up from 2351 the previous day). Impact of additional staff is now being seen in improving call response & reduced drop rate. More staff are being trained & provided with IT. Discussions ongoing with SITEL to engage their call centre resource in initial call responses. Online form testing complete and should be cleared soon for publication.

HM Passport Office (including General Register Office)

- All HMPO sites have **now started detailed planning for increasing staff numbers on sites**, from early next week. HMPO are scaling up in phases, firming up site capacities based on PHE advice. HMPO are also working **on putting up resource commitments to support DWP** from next week.
- For both HMPO and GRO managing social distancing on site will be challenging to ensure that sufficient staff are able to attend.
- Local Registration Service: **GRO continue to provide advice and guidance to Local Resilience Forums and Emergency Planning Groups** across a range of issues related to death registrations, field hospitals and the creation of a number of additional body storage facilities to deal with excess deaths.
- HMPO are **reviewing how Urgent and Compassionate services** can continue to be provided over the Easter weekend.

BICS P&I

- Border Force will provide briefing to the Home Secretary by midday Monday [6 April] on Freight resilience and border flow for the GPSMIG next Tuesday [7 April].
- The team have pulled together a submission summarising the various policy changes across BICS we've made as a result of Covid-19 including the structures put in place, and our comms approach, including gov.uk guidance.
- Paul Regan's team provided the Home Secretary's office with an update on the Seasonal Agricultural Workers pilot. The key point being, if there were to be a partial border closure, it is likely that those coming for necessary purposes, which would include seasonal workers in agriculture, would be exempt and any restriction would be limited to most visitors/short term students. DEFRA has lobbied particularly hard on this point.
- We have drafted a response to correspondence from Dover MP Natalie Elphicke for Private Office regarding measures at the port in light of Covid-19, specifically around Quarantine for illegal entrants and the Protection of operations at the Port of Dover
- The No Recourse to Public Funds (NRPF) hearing today was an attempt to suspend the use of the NRPF condition in future grants of leave under some of the provisions of the 10-year route and was adjourned. The claimants brought this whilst awaiting a date for a hearing on the substantive issues. The substantive hearing [to take place 6 and 7 May] will address the claimant's concerns about the way that the policy is applied (the claimant involved has been granted access to public funds).

HO Staffing

Staffing absence trends

- Absence rates due to COVID are stabilising (data on previous slide). We will need to continue monitor trends in the coming days.

National Security Vetting

- NSV are reporting that they are currently operating at 15% capacity of BAU service level. We are urgently analysing the impact with HO security colleagues. It is likely we will need to prioritise recruitment activity accordingly to manage demand to NSV.

OGD redeployment

- c90 staff will be deployed to support DWP by 6 April (40 on Digidentity and 50 in Glasgow). We are analysing where there is capacity for further redeployment across the HO.
- We are supporting HMPO on bringing staff back to work to support DWP. Ongoing engagement with staff and TUs to address concerns.
- The CO are advertising redeployment opportunities via an EOI on CS Jobs. The line we are adopting, which we have shared with ExCo is to not support individual applications, preferring the central mechanism we have in place.
- Our central steer, where possible is for staff remain under HO direction but are deployed to OGD work, negating the need for formal loan agreements.

Volunteering

- The COVID-19 legislation enabling volunteering for NHS will not apply to crown servants because they are already performing vital work to support the gov't response. Permanent Secretaries have agreed that there should be no changes to existing departmental policies on volunteering. The HO special paid leave allowance for volunteering is 5 days. Further centralised comms scheduled by CSEP for next week.

Reservists and Police Secondees

- The Home Office is supportive of the "intelligent mobilisation" process, calling out Reservists needed while protecting key services. There are 105 Reservists within the Home Office workforce. To date in the Home Office, one Reservist has been mobilised with line manager agreement and one will be on Monday. HR information continues to be shared to support this process.
- Secondees from the Metropolitan Police are being recalled with immediate effect. We will be communicating to all managers that the Home Office is supportive of and must facilitate this unless there are exceptional circumstances to be raised with the Met.
- We have communicated that special constables can be released to support policing services, subject to not being in a critical and essential role.

Annual leave

- Operational areas have raised concerns over annual leave usage and carry over. We are working with CSEP to ensure that operational impacts are considered in the formulation of the Civil Service approach.

Key workers

- We responded to the DfE commission on whether staff within the critical workforce have been able to access school places. No issues were raised but business areas were not able to provide full information in the timeframe required. Therefore, this data will be collated in slower time.
- We are responding to estimates of critical role numbers across the department to support DHSC prioritisation of antigen testing.

Enablers

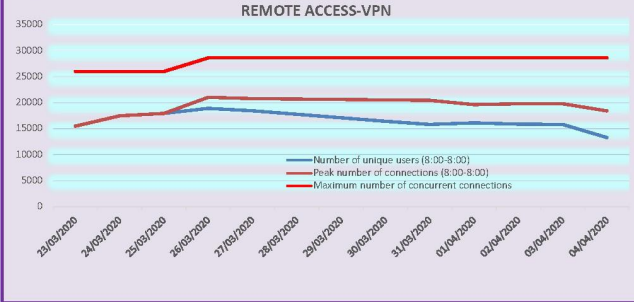
Estates:

- **Home working guidance** now available on Horizon ([here](#))
- **Hand sanitising gel:** 3600 bottles received today; dispatched to buildings in the north, with prioritisation for public-facing staff. Early reoccupation of HMPO buildings have also been prioritised – supplies despatched to Durham, Peterborough and Liverpool.
- Further requests have been received for the transportation of reasonable adjustment chairs with assessment and deliveries to be made next week
- **2MS/Lunar House, Croydon:** Both sites remain open with guarding. Metro Point and Apollo House will remain open for staff with valid security passes.
- **Regional Offices:** Majority of buildings still appear to be open but with restricted access to operational teams and departments delivering business critical activities. Details on SharePoint spreadsheet for key stakeholders
- **MMS** – Mail and messenger services continue to provide a restricted service. Guidance has been issued regarding how staff can contact Royal Mail to collect non delivered items.

Business Continuity and Security:

- **Personnel Security-** Cluster 2 Security has adapted its operating model in accordance to the new Cabinet Office prioritisation process and continues to support the Home Office (and Cluster departments) whilst UKSV performs on limited interim capacity. Senior Security Advisors & stakeholders will be contacted, explaining the changes.
- **BC & Guarding**–Transition to the new Guarding Contract on 1 April has been seamless, current absence rate remains at around 30%.
- **STRAP**- No update

Digital, Data and Technology



Finance:

- Forecast updates for 20/21 will be required by HMT soon. Finance have asked that time be given to do this properly.
- New BCP tracker close to completion – this will allow for gap analysis to take place and resources to be flexed as necessary across the directorate.
- Overseas cash (from visa fees) is reducing. We are monitoring to ensure we retain sufficient cash to ensure any refunds can be made.

Commercial:

- Commercial supporting UKVI in developing potential incremental contact centre support for Covid-19 immigration calls. Activities underway to scope service and costings to relieve pressure on the internal solution to increase capacity and support customers.
- Commission on centralised PPE requirements for the Department has been sent to all business areas. This is on priority to be completed and submitted to CO PPE hub by COP 6 April.

Forthcoming Meetings and Events

Meetings

- COBR(O) + (M) – As needed
- SAGE – Next one due 7 April
- COVID and Vulnerable Children XHMG meeting – 6 April

COVID-19 Cabinet Committees

- Strategy IG – PM Chair – Daily
- Public Sector IG – CDL Chair – Daily
- International IG – FS Chair – Mon, Tue, Wed
- Healthcare IG – SoS DHSC Chair – Twice Weekly
- Economic and Business IG – CX Chair - Weekly

Parliamentary Interest

- Parliament now in recess

Annexes

Annex A: International case numbers

Annex B: UK cases

Annex C: Issues for UK Nationals Abroad

Annex D: Additional PRAU data

Annex A – International Case Numbers

The slides that follow are from data provided by the Department of Health and Social Services sitrep released **3 April at 09:30 AM**.

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1a(i) INTERNATIONAL CASES

Data as of 09:30 03/04/2020 Regions according to WHO grouping

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change	Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
	European Region								
Italy	115242	(+4668)	13915	(+758)	Lithuania	696	(+47)	9	(+1)
Spain	110238	(+8102)	10003	(+950)	Ukraine	942	(+138)	23	(+3)
Germany	79696	(+6174)	1017	(+145)	Armenia	663	(+92)	4	(+1)
France*	59105	(+2116)	4503	(+471)	Hungary	623	(+38)	26	(+6)
Switzerland	18267	(+1128)	432	(+54)	Bulgaria	477	(+28)	12	(+2)
Turkey	18135	(+2456)	356	(+79)	Latvia	493	(+47)	0	(+0)
Belgium	15348	(+1384)	1011	(+183)	Andorra	396	(+20)	13	(+1)
Netherlands	14697	(+1083)	1339	(+166)	Kazakhstan	453	(+73)	1	(+0)
Austria	11171	(+402)	158	(+12)	Slovakia	426	(+0)	0	(+0)
Portugal	9034	(+783)	209	(+22)	Bosnia and Herzegovina	464	(+41)	13	(+3)
Israel	6808	(+716)	31	(+6)	Republic of Moldova	505	(+82)	6	(+1)
Norway	4935	(+280)	42	(+10)	North Macedonia	384	(+30)	11	(+2)
Sweden	5466	(+519)	282	(+43)	Azerbaijan	400	(+41)	5	(+0)
Ireland	3849	(+402)	98	(+13)	Albania	277	(+34)	15	(+0)
Czech Republic	3869	(+265)	46	(+6)	San Marino	236	(+0)	30	(+4)
Denmark	3386	(+279)	123	(+19)	Cyprus	320	(+0)	9	(+0)
Poland	2946	(+599)	57	(+21)	Faroe Islands	177	(+4)	0	(+0)
Russia	3548	(+771)	30	(+6)	Uzbekistan	221	(+48)	2	(+0)
Romania	2738	(+278)	94	(+9)	Malta	195	(+7)	0	(+0)
Luxembourg	2487	(+168)	30	(+1)	Belarus	304	(+147)	4	(+3)
Finland	1518	(+72)	19	(+2)	Georgia	130	(+0)	0	(+0)
Greece	1563	(+249)	53	(+4)	Kosovo	126	(+1)	1	(+0)
Iceland	1319	(+99)	4	(+2)	Kyrgyzstan	116	(+0)	0	(+0)
Serbia	1171	(+111)	31	(+3)	Montenegro	144	(+24)	2	(+0)
Slovenia	897	(+56)	15	(+2)	Liechtenstein	72	(+4)	0	(+0)
Croatia	1011	(+48)	7	(+1)	Monaco	60	(+5)	0	(+0)
Estonia	858	(+79)	11	(+6)	Greenland	10	(+0)	0	(+0)
					The Vatican City	6	(+0)	0	(+0)

* Including cases and fatalities from French overseas territories as not reported separately



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1a(ii) INTERNATIONAL CASES

Data as of 09:30 03/04/2020 Regions according to WHO grouping

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
Western Pacific Region				
Mainland China	81620	(+31)	3322	(+4)
Republic of Korea	10062	(+86)	174	(+5)
Australia	5224	(+248)	23	(+2)
Malaysia	3116	(+208)	50	(+5)
Philippines	2633	(+322)	107	(+11)
Japan	2859	(+409)	60	(+3)
Singapore	1000	(+0)	5	(+1)
Hong Kong SAR	802	(+37)	4	(+0)
New Zealand	772	(+49)	1	(+0)
Taiwan	348	(+9)	5	(+0)
Vietnam	233	(+11)	0	(+0)
Brunei	133	(+2)	1	(+0)
Cambodia	109	(+0)	0	(+0)
Guam	82	(+13)	3	(+1)
Macau SAR	41	(+0)	0	(+0)
French Polynesia	37	(+0)	0	(+0)
New Caledonia	18	(+1)	0	(+0)
Mongolia	14	(+0)	0	(-2)*
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10	(+0)	0	(+0)
Northern Mariana Islands	8	(+2)	0	(+0)
Fiji	5	(+0)	0	(+0)
Papua New Guinea	1	(+0)	0	(+0)
International Conveyances				
International conveyance - Diamond Princess	712	(+0)	10	(+0)
International conveyance - Zaandam	2	(+0)	0	(+0)
International conveyance - Westerdam (Malaysia)	0	(-1)*	0	(+0)

*data correction

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
Eastern Mediterranean Region				
Iran (Islamic Republic of)	50468	(+2875)	3160	(+124)
Pakistan	2450	(+159)	35	(+4)
Saudi Arabia	1885	(+165)	21	(+11)
Qatar	949	(+114)	3	(+1)
United Arab Emirates	1024	(+210)	8	(+0)
Egypt	865	(+86)	58	(+6)
Morocco	735	(+59)	47	(+8)
Iraq	772	(+44)	54	(+2)
Bahrain	643	(+74)	4	(+0)
Lebanon	494	(+15)	16	(+2)
Tunisia	423	(+30)	12	(+2)
Kuwait	342	(+25)	0	(+0)
Jordan	299	(+21)	5	(+0)
Oman	231	(+0)	1	(+0)
Afghanistan	239	(+43)	5	(+0)
Occupied Palestinian Territory	155	(+40)	1	(+0)
Syria	10	(+0)	2	(+0)
South-East Asia Region				
Thailand	1978	(+103)	19	(+4)
Indonesia	1790	(+113)	170	(+13)
India	2088	(+324)	56	(+6)
La Reunion (French)	308	(+27)	0	(+0)
Sri Lanka	151	(+8)	4	(+1)
Bangladesh	61	(+5)	6	(+0)
Maldives	19	(+0)	0	(+0)
Myanmar	20	(+4)	1	(+0)
Nepal	5	(+0)	0	(+0)
Bhutan	5	(+0)	0	(+0)
East Timor	1	(+0)	0	(+0)

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Data as of 09:30 02/04/2020 Regions according to WHO grouping

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
African Region				
South Africa	1380	(+27)	5	(+0)
Algeria	716	(+0)	44	(+0)
Burkina Faso	261	(+0)	14	(+0)
Ghana	195	(+43)	5	(+0)
Senegal	190	(+15)	1	(+1)
Cote d'Ivoire	190	(+21)	0	(+0)
Nigeria	174	(+35)	2	(+0)
Mauritius	161	(+18)	7	(+2)
Cameroon	139	(+0)	6	(+0)
Democratic Republic of Congo	109	(+0)	9	(+1)
Mayotte (French)	101	(+19)	0	(+0)
Rwanda	82	(+7)	0	(+0)
Niger	34	(+14)	3	(+0)
Kenya	59	(+9)	1	(+0)
Uganda	44	(+0)	0	(+0)
Zambia	44	(+9)	1	(+1)
Togo	36	(+2)	2	(+1)
Djibouti	33	(+7)	0	(+0)
Mali	31	(+3)	3	(+3)
Madagascar	28	(+0)	0	(+0)
Ethiopia	26	(+0)	0	(+0)
Congo	22	(+3)	3	(+3)

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
Tanzania	20	(+1)	1	(+0)
Guinea	16	(+0)	0	(+0)
Eritrea	15	(+0)	0	(+0)
Equatorial Guinea	15	(+1)	0	(+0)
Benin	13	(+7)	0	(+0)
Namibia	11	(+0)	0	(+0)
Seychelles	10	(+0)	0	(+0)
Mozambique	10	(+2)	0	(+0)
Libya	10	(+0)	0	(+0)
Swaziland	9	(+0)	0	(+0)
Guinea-Bissau	9	(+0)	0	(+0)
Zimbabwe	8	(+0)	1	(+0)
Angola	8	(+1)	2	(+0)
Chad	7	(+0)	0	(+0)
Gabon	7	(+0)	1	(+0)
Sudan	7	(+0)	2	(+0)
Mauritania	6	(+1)	1	(+1)
Central African Republic	6	(+0)	0	(+0)
Liberia	6	(+3)	0	(+0)
Cape Verde	5	(+0)	1	(+0)
Somalia	5	(+0)	0	(+0)
Gambia	4	(+0)	1	(+0)
Botswana	4	(+1)	1	(+1)
Sierra Leone	2	(+1)	0	(+0)
Burundi	2	(+2)	0	(+0)

1a(iv) INTERNATIONAL CASES

Data as of 09:30 02/04/2020 Regions according to WHO grouping

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
Region of the Americas				
United States of America	186101	(+22822)	3603	(+743)
Canada	9613	(+1077)	109	(+13)
Brazil	6836	(+1119)	241	(+40)
Chile	3031	(+582)	16	(+8)
Ecuador	2758	(+518)	98	(+23)
Mexico	1378	(+163)	37	(+8)
Panama	1317	(+136)	32	(+2)
Peru	1323	(+258)	41	(+11)
Argentina	1133	(+79)	31	(+4)
Colombia	1065	(+159)	17	(+1)
Dominican Republic	1284	(+383)	57	(+15)
Uruguay	350	(+12)	2	(+1)
Costa Rica	375	(+45)	2	(+0)
Puerto Rico	286	(+47)	11	(+3)
Honduras	219	(+47)	14	(+4)
Cuba	212	(+42)	6	(+2)
Venezuela	144	(+1)	3	(+0)
Guadeloupe	125	(+11)	6	(+2)
Martinique (French)	128	(+17)	3	(+1)
Bolivia	115	(+18)	5	(+0)
Trinidad and Tobago	90	(+3)	5	(+2)
Paraguay	77	(+8)	3	(+0)
Aruba	55	(+0)	0	(+0)

Country	Confirmed cases	Overnight change	Fatalities	Overnight change
Region of the Americas				
Guyana (French)	55	(+4)	0	(+0)
Jamaica	44	(+6)	2	(+1)
Guatemala	46	(+10)	1	(+0)
Barbados	34	(+0)	0	(+0)
El Salvador	41	(+9)	2	(+1)
U.S. Virgin Islands	30	(+0)	0	(+0)
Saint Martin (French)	18	(+0)	2	(+2)
Haiti	16	(+0)	0	(+0)
Bahamas	21	(+7)	0	(+0)
St Lucia	13	(+0)	0	(+0)
Curaçao	11	(+0)	1	(+0)
Dominica	11	(+0)	0	(+0)
Grenada	10	(+1)	0	(+0)
Suriname	10	(+2)	0	(+0)
Guyana	12	(+4)	2	(+1)
St Kitts and Nevis	8	(+0)	0	(+0)
Antigua and Barbuda	7	(+0)	0	(+0)
Sint Maarten	16	(+10)	0	(+0)
St Barthelemy (French)	6	(+0)	0	(+0)
Nicaragua	4	(+0)	1	(+0)
Belize	3	(+0)	0	(+0)
St Vincent and the Grenadines	1	(+0)	0	(+0)
Total (excluding UK)	86952	(+6930)	4295	(+561)



Annex B – UK Cases Nationally

The slides that follow are from data provided by the Department of Health and Social Services sitrep released **3 April at 9:00 AM**. The Department of Health will no longer provide figures for UK national cases overseas, however emerging issues will be flagged from FCO injects.

2a. UK DATA: TESTING

	Planned testing capacity (daily)	Total number of tests completed	Overnight change (tests completed)	Total number of people for whom tests concluded	Overnight Change (individuals tested)	Lab confirmed cases	Overnight Change	Time Stamp (today)
England	12,799	167,171*	11,764*	136,713	+7,651	31,797	+3,576	09:00
Scotland	1900	TBC	TBC	19,535	+1,407	3,001	+399	09:00
Wales	800	12,019	1,090	10,011	+906	2,466	+345	07:00
Northern Ireland	Expected to be available from 7/04/20	Expected to be available from 7/04/20	Expected to be available from 7/04/20	7,525	+626	904	+130	11:10
Total	N/A	N/A	N/A	173,784	+10,590	38,168	+4,450	

*Numbers reflect date of test, not date of reporting and are subject to validation. Therefore, the number of over night tests plus yesterday's cumulative total will not equal today's cumulative total.

To note: all data currently unavailable will be provided asap.

Data to be populated from PHE data and NHSE data

2b. UK DATA: WEEKLY TESTING^a

		28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	1-Apr	2-Apr	3-Apr
England	People tested per day	5,106	4,908	5,334	6,302	7,511	7,771	7,651
	Total	97,236 ^b	102,144 ^c	107,478	113,780	121,291	129,062	136,713
Scotland	People tested per day	860	756	735	1,271	1,112	1,121	1,407
	Total	13,133	13,889	14,624	15,895	17,007	18,128	19,535
Wales	People tested per day	761	555	627	323	605	874	906
	Total	6,121	6,676	7,303	7,626	8,231	9,105	10,011
Northern Ireland	People tested per day	272	742	513	344	565	449	626
	Total	4,286	5,028	5,541	5,885	6,450	6,899	7,525
Total (UK)	People tested per day	6,999	6,961	7,209	8,240	9,793	10,215	173,784
	Total	120,776	127,737	134,946	143,186	152,979	163,194	10,590

^a Dates are based on extraction of laboratory data

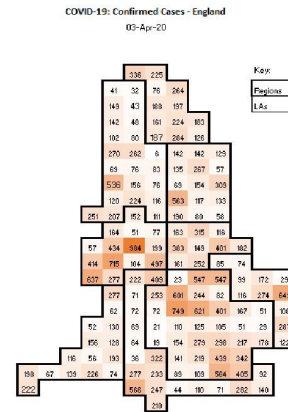
^b Missing data from laboratories in Leicester

^c Missing data from laboratories in Guys and St Thomas' Trust

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2c. UK DATA: CASES

03 Apr 2020

	Lab confirmed cases	Overnight Change
East of England	2,384	+151
London	10,247	+956
Midlands	5,537	+843
North East & Yorkshire	3,823	+554
North West	3,537	+471
South East	3,732	+340
South West	1,386	+132
TBC	1,151	+129
Total	31,797	+3,576



This chart demonstrates the number of cases in each Upper Tier Local Authority.

The highest cases are shaded in darker red.

Data to be populated from PHE data and NHSE data

2d. UK DATA: DEATHS**17:00
2 Apr 2020**

	United Kingdom		NHS England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland	
	Total	Daily increase	Total	Daily increase	Total	Daily increase	Total	Daily increase	Total	Daily increase
Confirmed as deceased	3,605	+684	3,302	+604	126	+50	141	+24	36	+6

Data accurate as of 17:00 on 02/04/2020 and was published at 14:00 on 03/04/20

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Annex C – Issues for UK Nationals Overseas

Travel advice

- FCO travel advice has been reviewed and standardised. Each country now has a 'Return to the UK' sub-page detailing options available.
- Following the Foreign Secretary's 30 March announcement that the FCO is partnering with airlines to fly back circa 50,000 British National tourists stranded abroad due to the COVID-19 pandemic, FCO is updating country-specific travel advice with details of confirmed special flights and booking instructions.
- FCO continue to advise against all non-essential international travel. BNs resident in the UK who are currently travelling overseas are advised to return as soon as possible, while commercial options for return are still available.

COVID-19 cases abroad (1 April)

- 2 April, there were 31 new Covid-19 (not diagnosed) related cases, bringing the total to 802 cases. Spain continues, to have the highest number of cases, with India, Azerbaijan, Turkey and Uganda remaining in the top 5. Azerbaijan has had no new tagged cases.
- Covid-19 related cases (positive diagnosed) 2 April, we have 185 cases of British nationals with a positive Covid-19 diagnosis. New cases have been recorded in Barbados +1, Chile +1, Thailand +1 and Vietnam +1.

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Repatriation Flights are being planned for:

The Americas

- Ecuador & Bolivia – repatriation flight leaves on 04 April with 116 BNs (due at 07:30 on 05 April).
- Honduras, Cuba & Argentina – repatriations to be considered. Approx 750 visiting BNs in these countries.
- Peru – four HMG-run repatriation flights (plus domestic feeder flights) has returned 1,250 people, of whom approximately 1,100 British Nationals. 200 visiting BNs remain in country.

Middle East & North Africa

- UAE and Qatar – crucial hubs for flights to the UK.
- Tunisia – repatriation flight ran on 31 March, with 78 BNs brought home.
- Algeria – repatriation flight ran on 2 April. 175 BNs brought home.

Africa

- Tunisia – on 31 March, the second special flight under the new repatriation process returned 112 British nationals. Have now supported three repatriation flights since the closure of airspace on 18 March, helping over 400 BNs to return.
- Ghana – two repatriation flights run on 29 March, with 292 BNs brought home. Another due today (04 April) with 182 BNs.
- South Africa – repatriation flight planning commenced.
- Nigeria – repatriation flight planning commenced. Flight may include a stop in Sierra Leone.
- Senegal – 25 Brits returned home on 2 April on an RAF flight.
- The Gambia – to be considered.

South Asia

- India – the Repatriations Cell are urgently working up options for running HMG charter flights at the request of the Foreign Secretary, to help the approximately 20,000 visiting BNs return
- Pakistan – with the anticipated resumption of scheduled commercial flights, this is a lobbying priority to help the approximately 20,000 visiting BNs return home
- Nepal – planning underway for HMG charter flight as political situation in country worsens. Approximately 450 BNs in country
- Bangladesh – to watch: possible candidate for HMG support to return approximately 3,300 visiting BNs who may wish to return. Biman Airlines are holding 3855 seats until there is certainty about their ability to fly.

Annex C – Issues for UK Nationals Overseas

Repatriation Flights (continued...)

East Asia & Pacific

- Philippines – 2 repatriation flights due to leave on 07 April with 650 BNs.
- Australia, New Zealand, Thailand – the Foreign Secretary has asked that these be lobbying priorities to ensure there are sufficient commercial options that BNs are able to take up. Approximately 35,000 visiting BNs in Australia; 10,000-20,000 in New Zealand; and up to 2,500 in Thailand.
- Fiji – planning commenced for a repatriation flight. There are around 124 BNs in country.
- Cambodia (and possibly Laos) – planning commenced for a repatriation flight. There are around 500 Brits still in Cambodia, and another 90 in Laos.
- Indonesia – possible candidate for HMG support to return stranded BNs in future.

Europe, Eastern Europe and Central Asia

- Spain – repatriation flight unlikely to be needed, although limited commercial options available. Still around 5,000 BNs remain according to post's latest SitRep.

Cruise Ships Highlights

The Consular Repatriation Team are working closely with DfT to establish the number and location of cruise ships overseas with British nationals on board. DfT are now monitoring 148 cruise ships and actively gathering data on others.

Coral Princess – 394 BNs (374 passengers and 20 crew)

- En route to Fort Lauderdale, ETA 04 April. Officials urgently pursuing contingency plans if the ship is not allowed to dock due to presence of Covid-19. 12 individuals have tested positive for Covid-19 (7 guests, 5 crew) - none are BNs. One BN medivaced on 31/03 has subsequently died 02/04. BA have indicated 05 April is the latest charter flight to depart Miami; disembarkment may extend beyond 6 April. HMG are reviewing disembarkation plans.

Zaandam – 61 BNs (52 passengers and 9 crew) and Rotterdam – 176 BNs

- Docked in Fort Lauderdale 02/04. 229 asymptomatic BNs to fly to London by charter at 01:00 local time on 04/04. BNs who are able to travel should be on this flight (plans for a separate indirect flight are no longer in place). Still confirming numbers of BNs who will remain in self-isolation as per CDC protocol. XWH discussions on logistics ongoing to ensure plans for all BNs.

Annex C – Issues for UK Nationals Overseas

Cruise Ships Highlights (continued...)

Costa Luminosa – 7 BNs

- 2 BN Covid-19 cases remain hospitalised in Rome on 02/04 - one has poor prognosis; other due out of intensive care in a few days. Other BNs in Rome are partners of hospitalised or resident in South Africa. SA embassy working with Costa on a repatriation flight to SA.

Greg Mortimer – 17 BNs (15 passengers and 2 crew)

- Currently moored off the Uruguayan coast. 9 symptomatic cases on board; one confirmed Covid-19 onboard, nationalities unknown. 5 confirmed BNs, with up to 10 additional dual BNs. Local authorities allowed medical assistance on-board 02/04. Possibility of lobbying by Ministerial counterparts for ship to be allowed to dock for better access to medical support. Potential for 2 BNs resident in AUS to fly on a repatriation flight to Aus.

Celebrity Eclipse – 21 BN crew

- The vessel is docked in San Diego, all US passengers and crew have disembarked leaving 21 BNs (all crew) on board who are not allowed to disembark, ship bound for Acapulco to disembark and will arrive 04/04. Individual who has disembarked tested positive for COVID-19.

Ruby Princess – 29 BN crew

- Moored off Sydney and discussion ongoing about the New South Wales Public Health request for the ship to leave Australian territorial waters. On 19/03 New South Wales police medi-vac six sick crew members (five of whom tested positive for COVID-19). Waiting to hear further news on the Australian government's repatriation plans. FCO are exploring joint lobbying possibilities with US and Canadian colleagues. Australian authorities facilitated medical experts to board ship 03/04.

Annex D – PRAU Key Data Analysis

NB. Information is updated Monday to Friday or as detailed

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BORDER FORCE

Border processing and control

Passengers cleared within SLA	WE 13-Mar-20	WE 20-Mar-20	WE 27-Mar-20
Heathrow (non-EEA)	99.0%	99.7%	100%
Heathrow (EEA)	100.0%	99.9%	99.9%
Nationally (non-EEA)	99.0%	99.2%	99.2%
Nationally (EEA)	99.2%	99.0%	98.2%

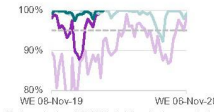
Cyclamen	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20
Tier 1	100%	92.9%	94.6%
Tier 2	31.4%	26%	25.7%

Total passenger arrivals are 97% lower for WE 02-Apr-20 than the equivalent week in 2019 (WE 04-Apr-19): declining from 1.9m to 60k.

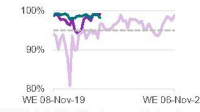
Total arrivals were 98% lower for 02-Apr-20 than an equivalent day in 2019 (04-Apr-2020): declining from 270k to 5k.

Figures shown are from scheduled aviation flights (i.e. repatriation flights are excluded) which includes passengers taking connecting flights and are subject to a time lag. Methodology is currently under refinement as there are some known data quality issues so these figures are indicative estimates which are subject to change.

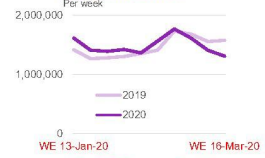
100% Non-EEA Passengers Cleared at the Border in SLA timescales at Heathrow WE-27-Mar-20



99.2% Non-EEA Passengers Cleared at the Border in SLA timescales nationally WE-27-Mar-20

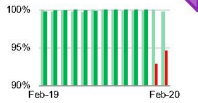


EEA Passenger Arrivals

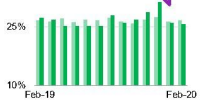


Darker shades: 2019/20, lighter shades: equivalent 2018/19 data. Chart has been updated and no longer shows 2017/18 data. SLA: 95% passengers sampled cleared within 25 minutes (EEA), 45 minutes (non-EEA).

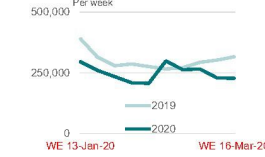
94.6% Traffic Screened (Tier 1) Under Cyclamen Programme in Feb-20



25.7% Traffic Screened (Tier 2) Under Cyclamen Programme in Feb-20



Non-EEA Passenger Arrivals



Passenger arrivals are calculated using Advance Passenger Information (API) data. All data comes from Aviation arrivals only, and does not include arrivals from within the Common Travel Area. Please note that due to API data quality issues, EEA arrivals are being overestimated from Jan to mid Feb 2020, with non-EEA arrivals underestimated. Total arrival numbers are unaffected by these issues.

Lighter shades showing performance of year previous. Green: hit target, red: missed target. NB for Tier 1 99% or more is marked green. Please note that new targets came into effect on 8th Jan 2020, with many sites moving from lower targets to 100%. These may take time to adjust to substantially increased targets due to resourcing issues.

Illegal entry

	WE 14-Mar-20	WE 21-Mar-20	WE 28-Mar-20
Clandestine attempts (juxtaposed ports)	577	495	199
Clandestines detected in country	138	171	158
Clandestines detected at UK ports	22	17	8

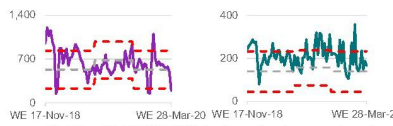
Small boats	Dec-19	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20 (as of 01-Apr-20)
	278	94	182	185

Small boat figures are people who have a NOD small boats encounter and an Operation Sillath special conditions. Data is taken from live databases so may change and is subject to a time lag.

Clandestine data has been refreshed so figures presented today do not align to previous SitReps.

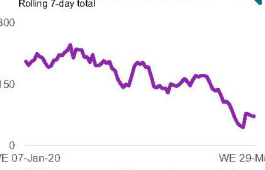
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199 Clandestine Attempts at Juxtaposed Controls
166 Clandestines Detected In Country and at UK Ports
in the week ending 28-Mar-20



WE 10-Nov-18 to WE 28-Mar-20. Red and green lines show range of normal variation in numbers which have been adjusted to the winter norm. These are based on normal variation in weekly figures but separated into two distinct periods (Summer and Winter). The Summer period is based on data gathered between 3 June 2017 and 28 October 2017. The Winter period is based on data gathered between 4 November 2017 and 26 May 2018.

Inadequately Documented Arrivals



IDA figures are reported four days in arrears due to a data lag on CID. Following consultation with colleagues in PRAI and IE intelligence, a new data source is being used for IDA data. This means that comparison of IDA figures with those from previous SitReps is not appropriate.

Flow of Goods

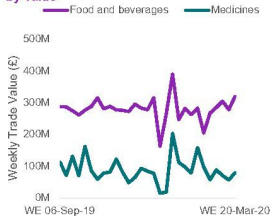
Non-EU imports by value

Raw Data from HMRC, indicative only

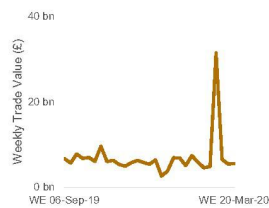
Non-EU imports	WE 06-Mar	WE 13-Mar	WE 20-Mar
Food	£265m	£232m	£282m
Beverages	£39m	£46m	£37m
Medicines	£70m	£57m	£79m
Other	£6.6bn	£5.5bn	£5.6bn

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Non-EU imports (food, beverages and medical supplies), by value



Non-EU imports (all other)



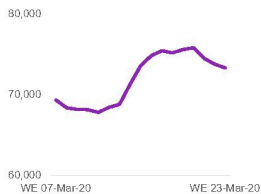
- Non-EU trade figures are provided by Trade Statistics and Custom Analysis Team in HMRC. These have been taken from Management Information and are not National or Official Statistics; they reflect raw data as declared in HMRC's admin systems and are not quality assured. As such, spikes in the data are likely to result from incorrect entries from traders entering values onto the system.
- Figures for specific good types have been identified using key SITC codes (Standard International Trade Classification) of interest. These includes Food, Beverage, Medical and Pharmaceutical Supplies.
- Because of the nature of trade in these goods, non-EU imports may only represent a minority of these types of goods entering the UK overall

Inbound freight from EU to UK and ROI

	18-Mar	19-Mar	20-Mar	21-Mar	22-Mar	23-Mar
Inbound freight from EU	11,926	13,116	10,540	7,992	6,225	10,541

Inbound freight vehicles from the EU to UK and ROI

Rolling 7-day total



- Inbound trade flows from the EU have been shown for the whole of the British Isles together. Due to the unique geographic and economic relationship between the UK and ROI, separating trade flows destined for the ROI is not practical.
- Trade flows from the EU are not recorded by value or type of goods because of the freedom of movement of goods within the single European Market. For this reason we have provided the number of freight vehicles entering the UK from the EU (excluding the ROI) as a proxy for trade.
- As inbound freight from ROI has been excluded, these figures do not represent the totality of goods flowing through the border, and therefore the totality of demand for Border Force.
- Figures for freight vehicles entering the UK exclude trailer-only services, as these are not checked by Border Force.

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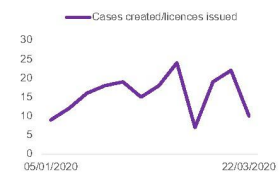
Death Registrations and Deathbed Marriage Registrations

MARCH	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3
Death Registrations	10,920	10,994	10,676
	WE 08-aaMar-20	WE 15-Mar-20	WE 22-Mar-20
Deathbed Marriage Registrations	19	22	10

Death Registrations



Deathbed Marriage Registrations



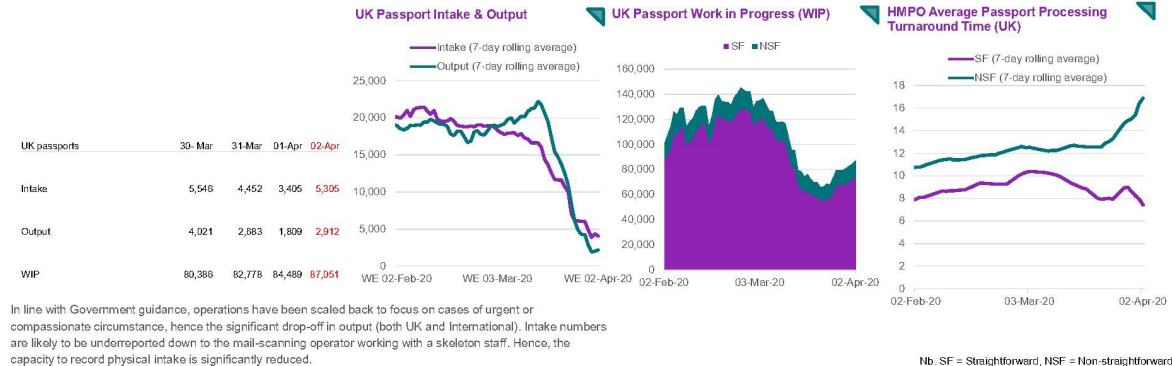
Death registrations: The number of death registrations have not spiked since the emergence of coronavirus in the UK. They have remained on trend. This is because, to date, the number of deaths as a result of the virus is small as a proportion of the number of deaths that are recorded on a weekly basis. Note that January is higher due to the delay in registering deaths over the Christmas and new year period as offices are closed due to Bank Holidays. The fourth week of January is spiked because it incorporates more days of data, longer than a week (from the 22nd to the 31st of the month).

Deathbed Marriage Registrations: As with above, there is no spike or increase in trend. Note that the figures represent licences issued, but it is not recorded how many will have actually been used as often the individual may have passed away before the ceremony could take place.

FRAU are working with GRO colleagues to include daily updates on registrations and comparisons to service standards.

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UK applications



International applications

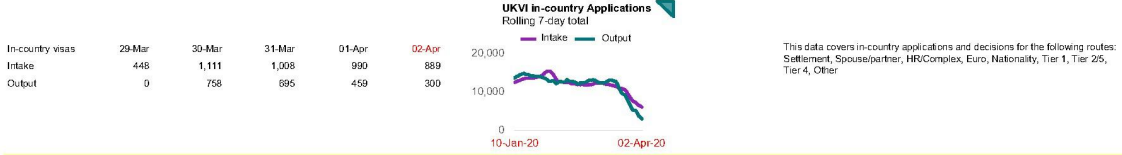


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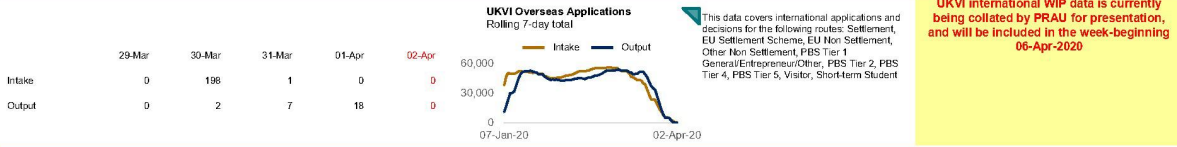
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In-country visas

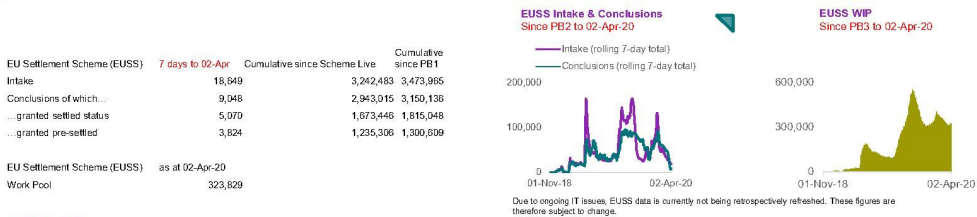


UKVI in-country WIP data is currently being collated by PRAU for presentation, and will be included in the week-beginning 06-Apr-2020

Entry clearance visas



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Asylum

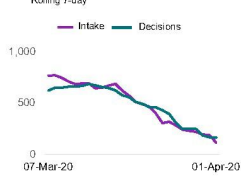
Asylum	26-Mar	27-Mar	28-Mar	29-Mar	30-Mar	31-Mar	01-Apr
Intake	44	23	2	1	9	18	17
Decisions	29	56	0	0	11	26	40

Due to capacity issues, asylum data has not been updated to 02-Apr.

Data has been extracted from local management information databases – there is a time-lag on this data so daily figures are likely to change. Please treat as indicative.

Recent drop off in Asylum intake is being explored by the business to understand if this is a genuine drop in demand or reflective of insufficient capacity to screen applicants.

Asylum intake vs. decisions



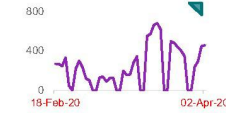
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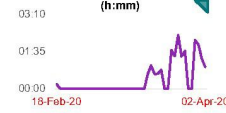
Covid-19 Call Centre Contact Demand

	19-Mar-20	26-Mar-20	02-Apr-20
Call Demand	885	403	459
Average queue to contact (HMM)	0:38	1:23	0:55
E-mail demand	1,338	3,137	2,353
E-mail Work-in-progress (total)	442	2,480	892

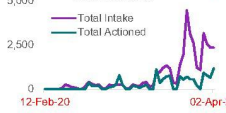
Call demand



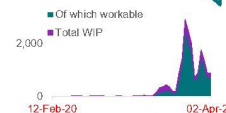
Average queue to call (h:mm)



Email Demand



Email WIP

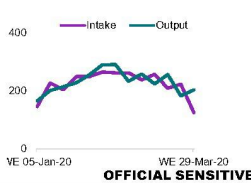


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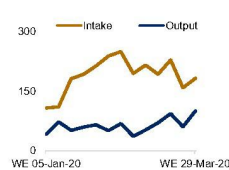
NRM	Intake	Output	WIP
Reasonable Grounds	126	204	241
Conclusive Grounds	183	101	13,735

Table covers the week-ending 29th March 2020

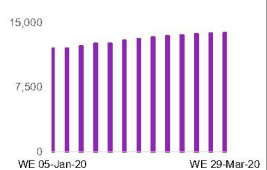
Reasonable Grounds



Conclusive Grounds



Conclusive Grounds WIP

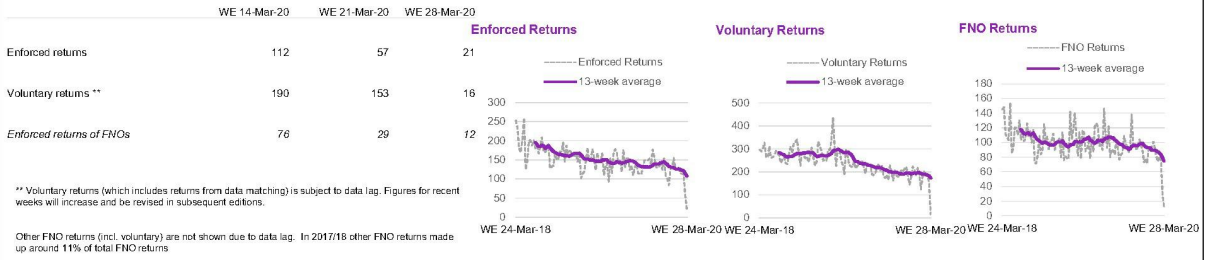


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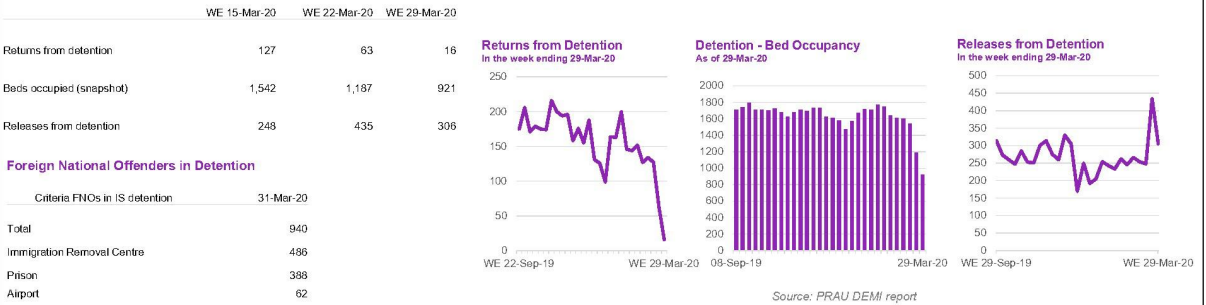
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Returns



Detention



Foreign National Offenders in Detention

Criteria FNOs in IS detention	31-Mar-20
Total	940
Immigration Removal Centre	486
Prison	388
Airport	62

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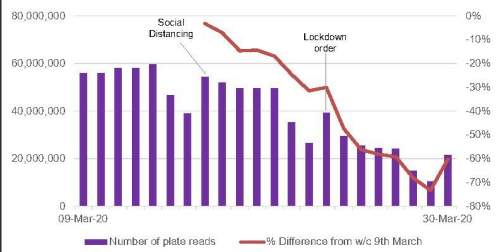
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Crime and Policing

Traffic Flows

Vehicle number plate reads from National ANPR Service



Vehicle number plate reads from cameras across the road network (major and minor), using the NAS ANPR system.

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Total Covid-19 Related Staffing Disruptions, as recorded on HR Covid-19 disruption tool

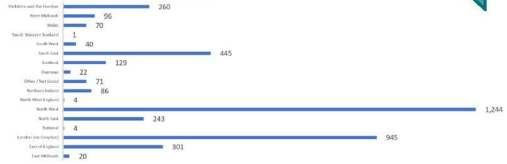
11.3% of HO Civil Servants are absent as a result of COVID-19 related factors

- Sickness absence because of COVID-19 illness is at 1,256 (3.6% of HO Civil Servants)
- Special Leave for COVID-19 Care/other related issues is 709 (2.0% of HO Civil Servants)
- Special Leave for COVID-19 self-isolation is at 2,016 (5.7% of HO Civil Servants)

Total Records by Business Area



Total Live Records by Region

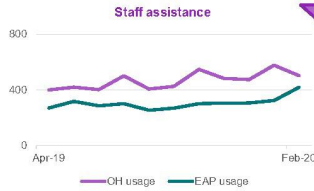


Note: All WFH cases have now been removed following the decision to remove any reporting requirement for staff working from home. The data only includes the absence categories. Data quality and accuracy is dependent on completion of the HR Covid-19 disruption reporting tool and therefore figures are thought to be subject to under-reporting.
As at: 03-Apr-20 0907h

Staff wellbeing

The Employee Assistance Programme (EAP) have been recording COVID related call numbers since 12 March. Between 12-26 March 2020 – there were 10 EAP calls in respect of COVID concerns.

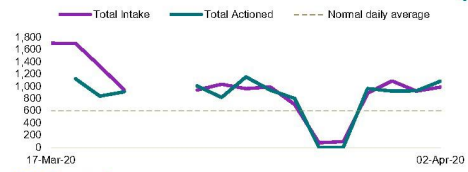
Occupational Health do not yet appear to be impacted by COVID-19 as they have a national Chief Medical Officer line in place to take any general calls regarding COVID-19 advice.



IT Demand and Capacity

IT Service Requests

IT Service Requests	31-Mar-20	01-Apr-20	02-Apr-20
Intake	1,089	921	889
Actioned	923	926	1,085



VPN Remote Access

VPN Remote Access	31-Mar-20	01-Apr-20	02-Apr-20
Peak Connections	19,631	19,789	19,779

