

Leeds City Region COVID-19 Dashboard



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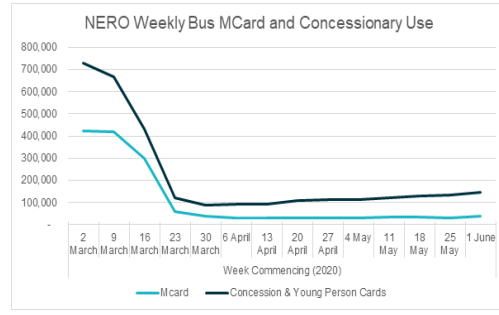


Transport and environmental impacts

Local bus patronage

For the week beginning Monday 1st June 2020, the combined level of MCard and concessionary fare use shows a reduction of 84% against the week beginning 2nd March 2020, an increase of 12% against the previous week.

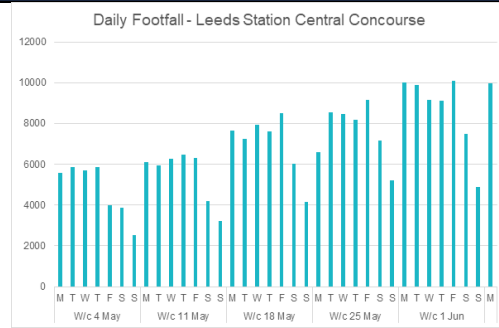
Source: WYCA NERO Reports



Station footfall

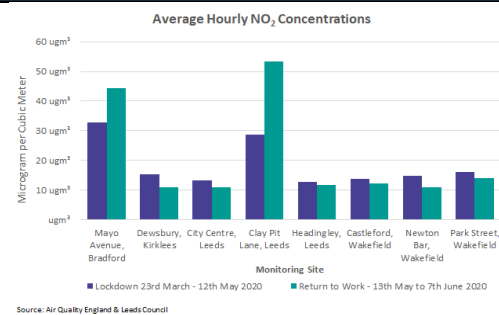
Data from Network Rail shows total daily footfall levels on Leeds Station Central Concourse. Reduced by 91% against the week beginning 2nd March 2020, but increased 14% against the previous week.

Source: Network Rail / Station Capacity Team stationcapacity@networkrail.co.uk



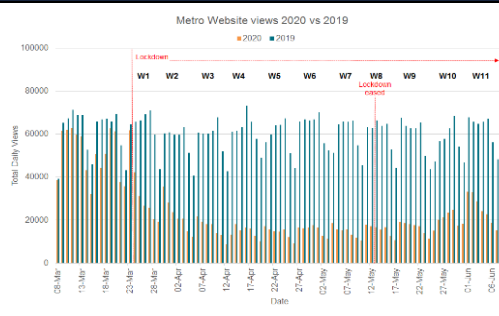
Air quality

While NO₂ concentrations are typically decreasing following the return to work announcement as they did following the lockdown announcement they have increased at Mayo Avenue, a site at the entrance of a supermarket and Clay Pit Lane on Leeds Inner Ring Road.



Metro website hits

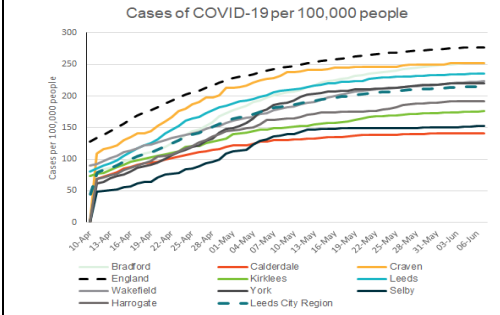
Page views rose in week 11 of lockdown, particularly at the start of the week, and were 80% higher than in week 4 of lockdown. They are, however, still less than 50% of the number in the same week of 2019.



Social and economic impacts

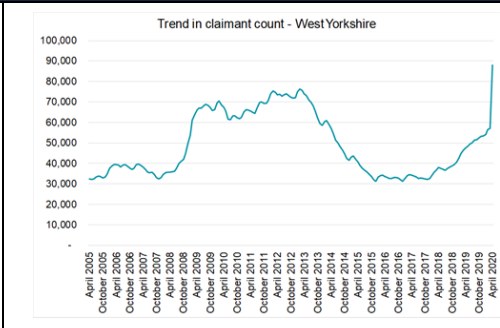
Local virus prevalence

As of 7th June the Covid-19 infection rate was 276.9 per 100,000 people across England. All local authorities in the Leeds City Region are lower than the national rate. Craven has the highest at 252.6 and Calderdale has the lowest at 141.6. Seven day average growth figures have plateaued at between 0.1% to 0.3%



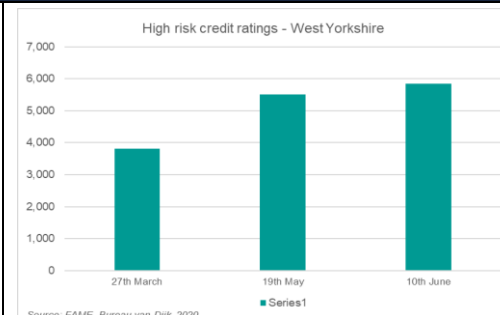
Local labour market

In April there was an unprecedented increase in unemployed claimants of 30,800 (+54%) in West Yorkshire. The claimant rate increased from 3.9% to 6.0% of the adult population.



Local business / economic data

5,850 companies in West Yorkshire had high risk credit ratings as of 10th June, an increase of 2,035 (53%) from March 27th. The number of companies for which credit data is available has increased by 1% over that period. 8.3% of all companies in West Yorkshire have high risk credit ratings.



Local business insight

The LEP and its Growth Managers spoke to 60 businesses this week, lower than previous weeks. Queries about cash flow and discretionary grants continue, but there are also some businesses focused on the practicalities of restarting activity with issues such as commuting and social distancing at work on the radar.

