

Leeds City Region COVID-19 Dashboard



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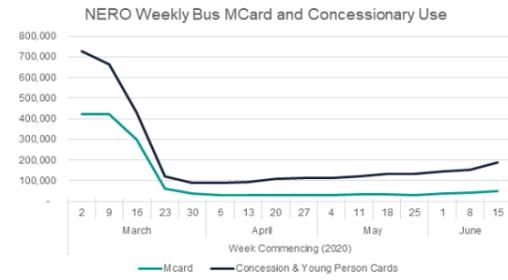


Transport and environmental impacts

Local bus patronage

For the week beginning Monday 15th June 2020, the combined level of MCard and concessionary fare use shows a **reduction of 79%** against the week beginning 2nd March 2020, an **increase of 20%** against the previous week.

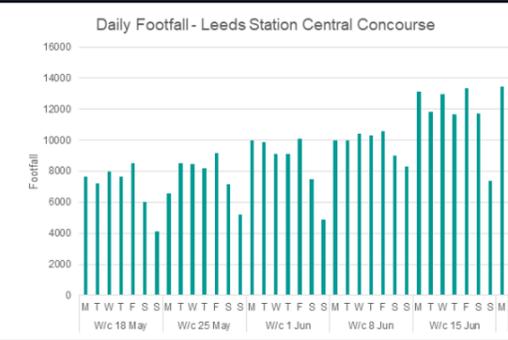
Source: WYCA NERO Reports



Station footfall

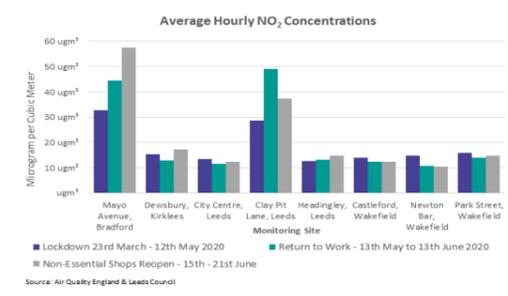
Data from Network Rail shows total daily footfall levels on Leeds Station Central Concourse. For the week beginning Monday 15th June 2020, this shows a **reduction of 87%** against the week beginning 2nd March 2020, an **increase of 20%** against the previous week.

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



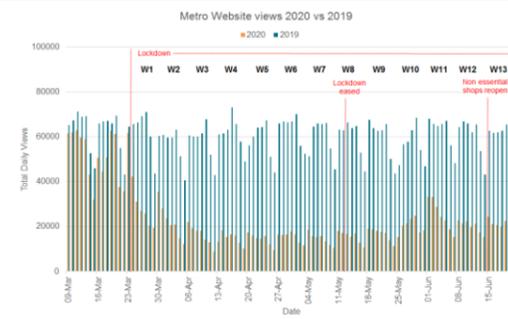
Air quality

NO₂ concentrations, and therefore the number of cars, are starting to rise at strategic locations such as Clay Pit Lane (part of Leeds's Key Route Network) and Mayo Avenue, a site at the entrance of a 540-space car park. Elsewhere, concentrations remain at lockdown levels as restrictions begin to ease.



Metro website hits

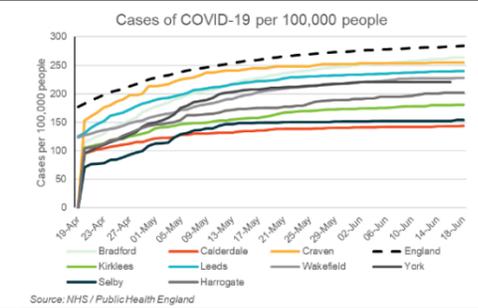
The number of pageviews in week 13 of lockdown was 35% of the number in the same week of 2019. Pageviews increased by 1% from the previous week and were 37% higher than in week 4 of lockdown.



Social and economic impacts

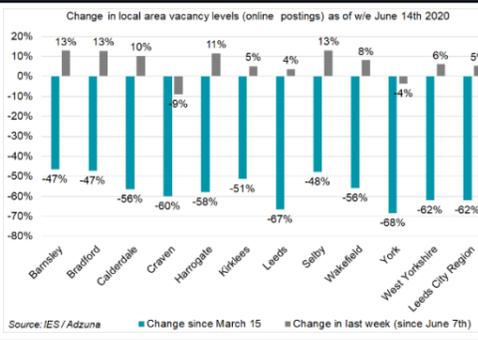
Local virus prevalence

As of 22nd June, the Covid-19 infection rate was 284.6 per 100,000 people across England. All local authorities in the Leeds City Region are lower than the national rate. Bradford has the highest at 266 and Calderdale has the lowest at 143.8. Seven-day average growth figures have plateaued at between 0% to 0.3%



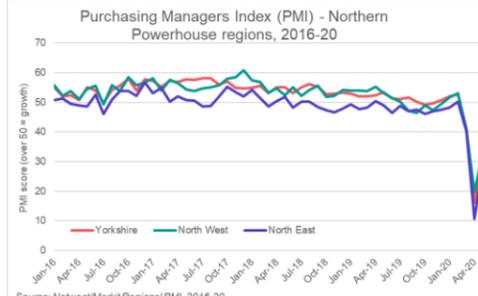
Local labour market

Local vacancy levels are almost two-thirds lower than pre-crisis but there are continued tentative signs of modest recovery in the latest week of data.



Local business / economic data

The pace of decline in business activity eased in Yorkshire & Humber in May, according to the Natwest UK Regional PMI survey. Although there was improvement from April, the index stood at 28.9 in May, its second lowest ever reading (a reading of less than 50 indicates contraction).



Local business insight

The LEP's Growth Service spoke to 83 businesses this week, across a range of sectors but most notably wholesale / retail (25%) and manufacturing (18%).

Although businesses are now returning to work, activity remains subdued for many. There are also increasing moves to cut costs, including redundancies, as business adopt to new circumstances.

