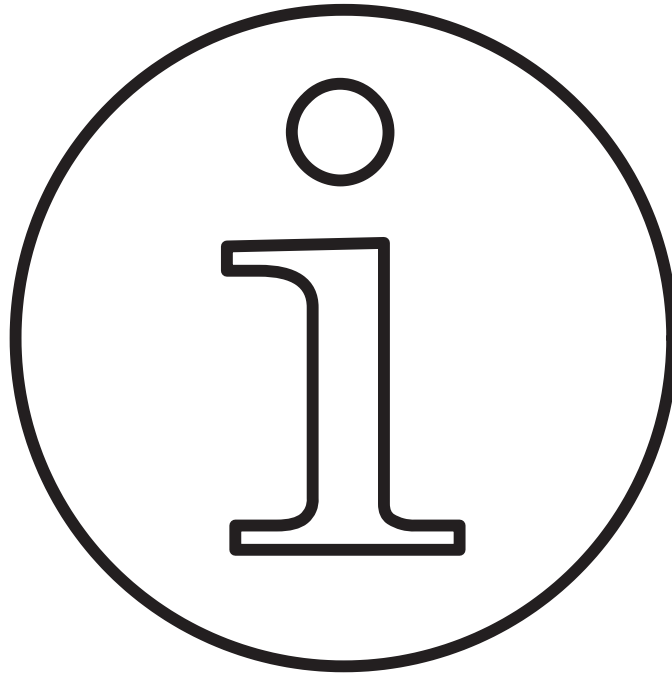




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Coronavirus Shielded Patient List open data set, England

The coronavirus (COVID-19) shielded patient list is enabling partner organisations across government to support and protect those who need shielding at this time. This data shows open data about the Shielded Patient List, and how it has been used.

**If you are a patient**

If you are a patient looking for advice, [visit the shielded patient pages on NHS.UK.](#)

For the latest guidance on shielding and protecting people who are clinically extremely vulnerable, as well as details on the COVID-19 alert levels, review the [latest guidance.](#)

If you are clinically extremely vulnerable and require extra support please contact your [local authority.](#)



Beta version

This is a public beta version of this dashboard. It may change without notice.

What this data shows

The dashboards provide a count of living patients that are classified as being on the Shielded Patient List.

The open data contains:

- A count of living patients that are classified as being on the Shielded Patient List by CCG of residence, broken down by age band and gender
- A count of living patients that are classified as being on the Shielded Patient List by local authority of residence, broken down by age band and gender
- A count of living patients that are classified as being on the Shielded Patient List by upper tier local authority of residence, broken down by age band and gender
- A count of living patients that are classified as being on the Shielded Patient List over time

You can also [see this data split by disease group](#).

This data has been released to inform the public and support the health and social care system in planning.

It is updated regularly to inform the public and support the health and social care system with planning. Each list will be based on the latest version of the [shielded patient list clinical methodology](#) at that time.

This version of the Shielded Patient List includes patients identified as clinically extremely [vulnerable](#) using the COVID-19 Population Risk Assessment. [Find further information about](#)

the COVID-19 Population Risk Assessment.

The open dataset includes regional and local data to allow for analysis, modelling and planning to take place to aid the response to the coronavirus pandemic.

Dashboard

The data within this dashboard is updated weekly, however there is up to a week lag from the data extraction to publication to allow for the data to be processed and the necessary data quality assurance to be completed. This could result in the dashboard data being up to thirteen days old.

Data by age and gender









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How recent this data is

This data is normally extracted weekly, although a data quality issue means that the data is currently a week behind whilst we resolve the issue.

The date and time of the latest update is shown on the dashboard.

If you have problems or questions

If you need help with this dashboard, or if it isn't working properly, then contact the NHS Digital customer service centre.

We are open 9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday, except on public holidays.

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Data included and excluded

All patients in England identified by GPs and hospital doctors

All patients in England identified using the current version of the clinical methodology

All patients in England identified as clinically extremely vulnerable using the COVID-19 Population Risk Assessment

This does not include any patient with a clinical commissioning group outside of England

This does not include patients who a GP or hospital doctor has told us in not clinically extremely vulnerable, and have been removed from the list

This does not include patients who have specifically asked to be removed from the list

This does not include deceased patients who were removed using the personal demographics service (accepting one or both of the "formal" and "informal" death markers)

This does not include patients who have self-referred on to the shielded patients list

Caveats

The Shielded Patient List is continually being refreshed with additional data, updated data, and/or updated logic.

This data is only accurate at the time of production.

Only patients with a CCG in England are included in this analysis, and therefore the number of patients in the CCG data will not be the same as the total number of patients on the SPL.

The CCGs include the April 2021 CCG Mergers, on both the map and the tables. Local Authority map data (both Lower and Upper Tiers) reflect the 2020/2021 boundaries for Northamptonshire.

Local Authority table data reflect the 2021/2022 authorities for Upper Tier and the 2020/2021 authorities for Lower Tier. These will be updated in due course as and when the source system datasets are updated.

Full report and datasets

To see the full data which powers this dashboard, including accessible versions of the data, see our publication.

These links are to the latest data, or to the entire published series.



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