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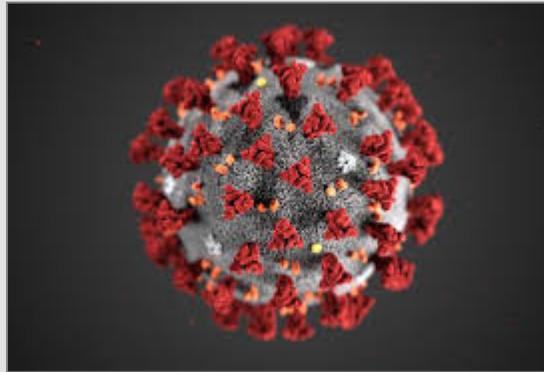
The Laria North East Newsletter

November 2020

This is the 36th LARIA North East newsletter. Read on for more information to support people working on local area research and information, including the **LARIA North East Regional Networking Event on Tuesday 1st December 2020 at 1-2pm**. Please join us!

This newsletter is put together by Louise Reeve, the North East regional organiser, and sent to all LARIA North East members and associate members. It is also sent to LARIA members in Yorkshire and Humber. If there's something you'd like to see in the newsletter, contact me here:

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**LARIA North East Networking Event Tuesday 1
December 2020 1-2pm**

Join us next week!

The next LARIA North East Networking event will be next week, Tuesday 1st

December between 1-2pm. It will take place via Microsoft Teams and will be more of an informal get-together. There will be a presentation from me (Louise Reeve) on plans for the Census 2021, and the rest of the time will be given over to people networking and catching-up – unless any of you have a presentation or talk you'd like to give on something you're doing, in which case, please let me know! Register here: [LARIA North East Networking Event 2020](#)

PS if you have any questions or concerns about using Microsoft Teams, please email me here: louise.reeve@newcastle.gov.uk. You can access Teams through a web browser, it's not necessary to have the Teams software on your computer.

Spotlight – ARVAC 2020 AGM: Turbulent Times: the impact of the last 12 months on the voluntary and community sector

[ARVAC](#), the Association for Research in the Voluntary and Community Sector (ARVAC) website are holding their AGM online from 3pm - 4.30pm on Thursday 26th November; you'll receive a link for the event once you register for your free place here: [Eventbrite](#). Jurgen Grotz, Chair of ARVAC, says: "We still have some spaces available for our AGM later this week and we'd love for you to join us. This year we want to draw on the experiences and insights of your localities, neighbourhoods and organisations to help shape an 'ARVAC Positioning Paper' on what we're learning from this year and what that might mean for the sector in 2021'.



The AGM will run from 3-3.30pm and the positioning paper discussion will take place immediately afterwards, from 3.30-4.30pm.

Events and Training Opportunities

The OR Society – Online Training

Improving and evaluating performance with the public sector scorecard,

[24 November 2020](#)

Data Presentation for Analysts, [14-17 December 2020](#)

Data wrangling with Python - introduction, [12 January 2021](#)

Data wrangling with Python - intermediate, [14 January 2021](#)

Useful Links and Resources

Covid-19 and public transport

Looking at public transport and Covid-19: [UKRI funds COVID-19 project on spread and control on public transport](#)

Exploring the impact of Covid-19 on teen mental health

An Imperial College London-led project is set to explore the impact the COVID-19 pandemic has had on the mental health and wellbeing of adolescents in the UK: [Exploring the impact of COVID-19 on teen mental health](#)

Health impacts of Covid-19

Over 3.5 million people aged over 50 had hospital treatment cancelled between February and May: [IFS Report](#)

New project to research the spread of Covid-19 misinformation

From Kings College London: [New COVID-19 and misinformation research project launching](#)

Trends in COVID-19 cases and deaths: new LG Inform Reports

There are now two new additions to our series of LG Inform COVID-19 reports, in response to a request from users, which track the impact of coronavirus over time.

The COVID-19 Rolling Weekly Trackers use seven-day rolling totals to make it easier to pick up trends and patterns in COVID-19 cases and deaths for England, English regions and local authorities. The reports are updated daily with the latest data:

- [LG Inform - COVID-19 Rolling Weekly Tracker - Overview for England](#)
- [LG Inform – COVID-19 Rolling Weekly Tracker – Quick View for Your Local Authority](#)

Other LG Inform reports in this series, plus reports on a wider range of topics, can be accessed from the [LG Inform themed reports page](#).

Understanding Society survey provides COVID-19 insights

In April 2020 Understanding Society, the UK household longitudinal study, started a new survey in response to the coronavirus outbreak. The new survey tracks the experiences and reactions of the UK's population to COVID-19 and gives researchers the opportunity to link data to previous waves of Understanding Society, giving a long-term perspective on the effect of the pandemic. Find out more here: [Understanding Society Survey Covid-19](#)

Using neighbourhood data to understand the local environment

From OSCI: [Neighbourhood data on... Living Environments](#)

Wider Impacts of COVID-19 on Health (WICH)

The [Wider Impacts of COVID-19 on Health \(WICH\) monitoring tool](#), updated weekly, monitors the wider impact of COVID-19 currently at national and regional level. You can find recent surveillance data on mental health and wellbeing via the [COVID-19: mental health and wellbeing surveillance report](#) which compiles routinely updated indicators from multiple sources, along with summaries from ongoing surveys.