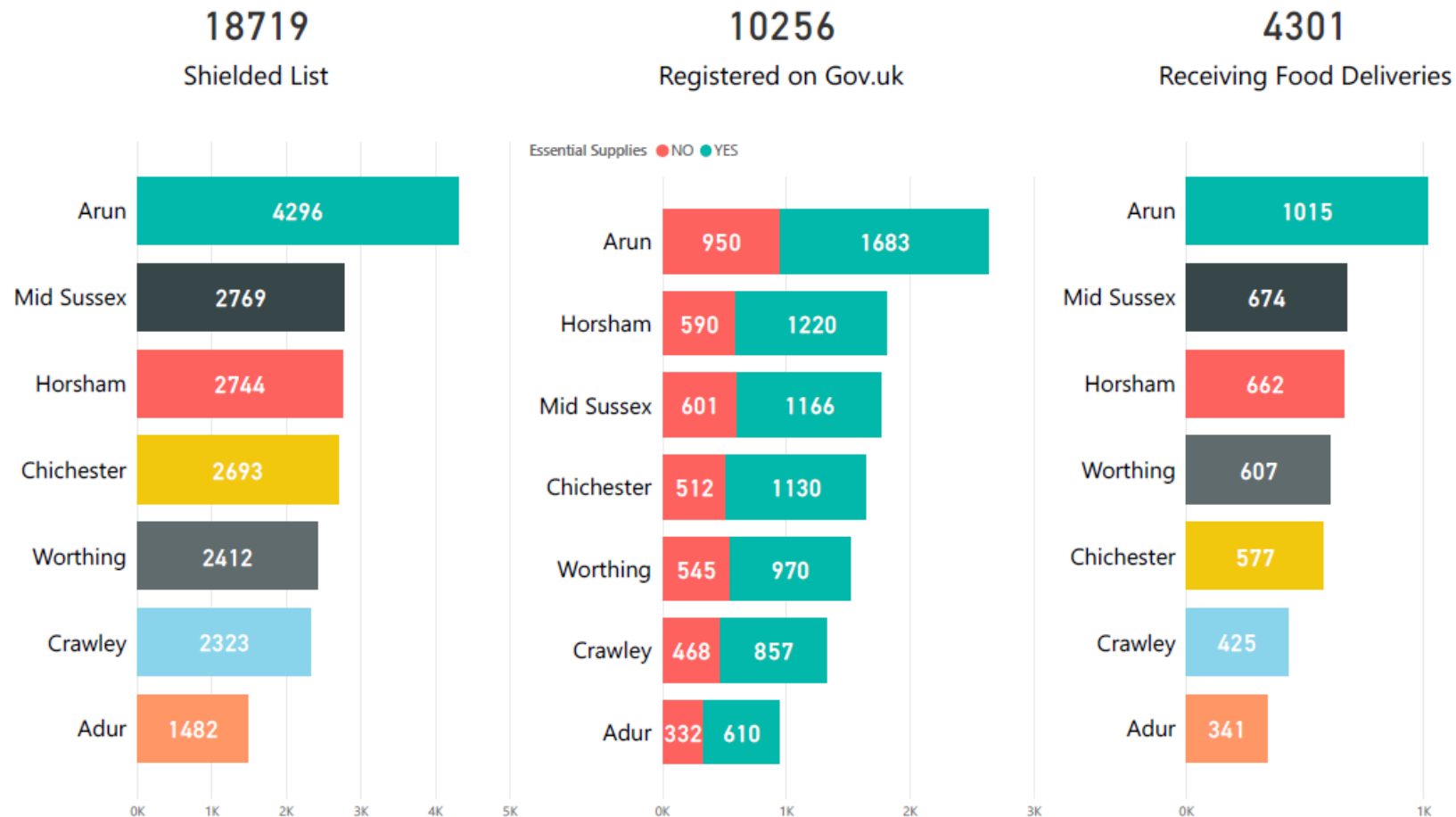


Version 1.1 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020

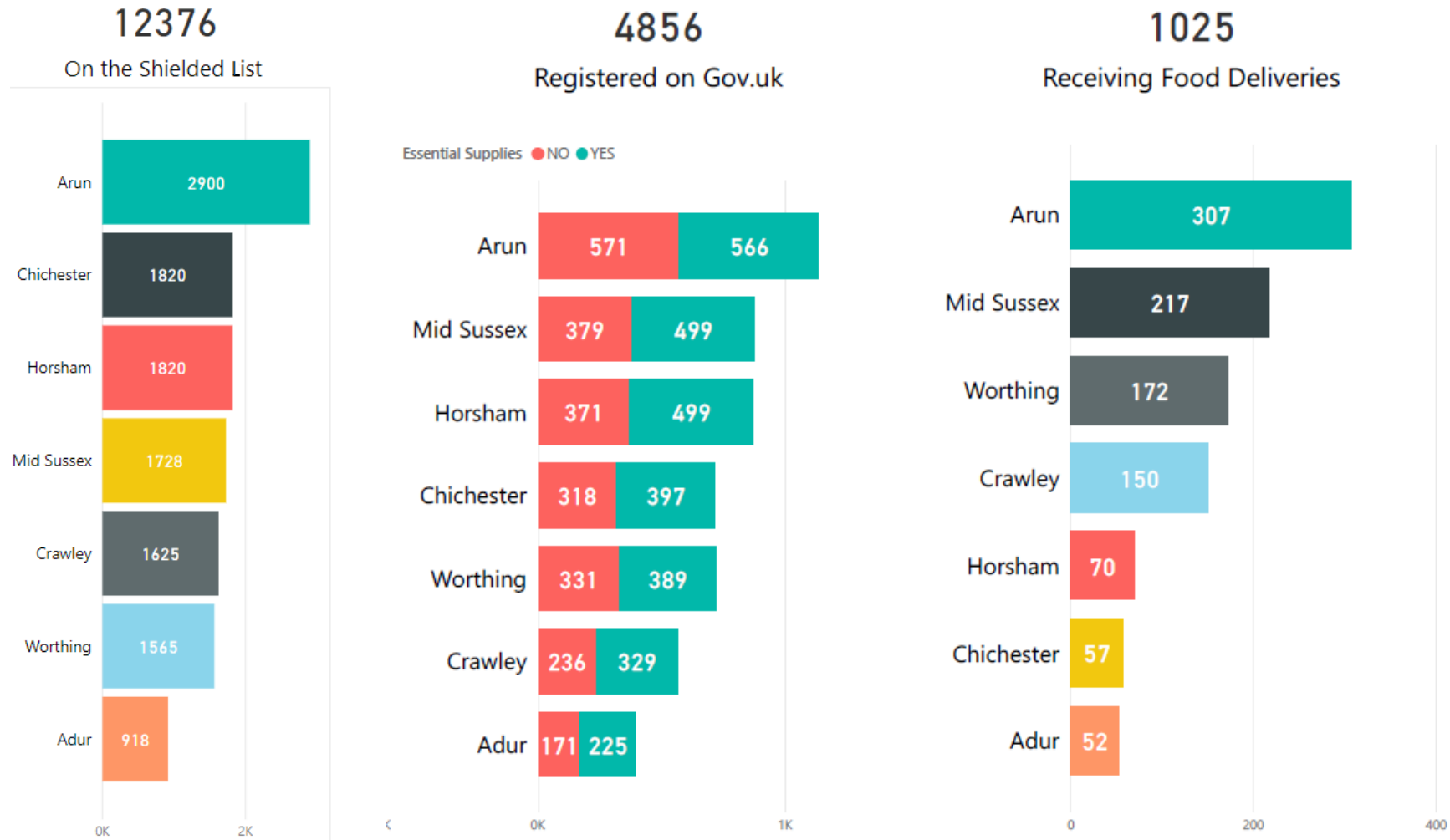
# Cabinet Data Pack on Shielded Cohort

WSSCC is receiving information from Central Government lists of shielded patients, residents registering for support and those subsequently receiving food deliveries. To understand the scale of vulnerable individuals across West Sussex we are combining this information with our own data from Social Care, the Community Hub and District & Borough partners. The shielded list as set out below contains government data as of 15<sup>th</sup> April.



# NHS Shielded List Growth

This cohort has grown significantly over the last two weeks. As of 2<sup>nd</sup> April a smaller NHS shielded list identified 12,376 vulnerable people, just under 5,000 people had registered for support on gov.uk and just over a thousand had received a food delivery.



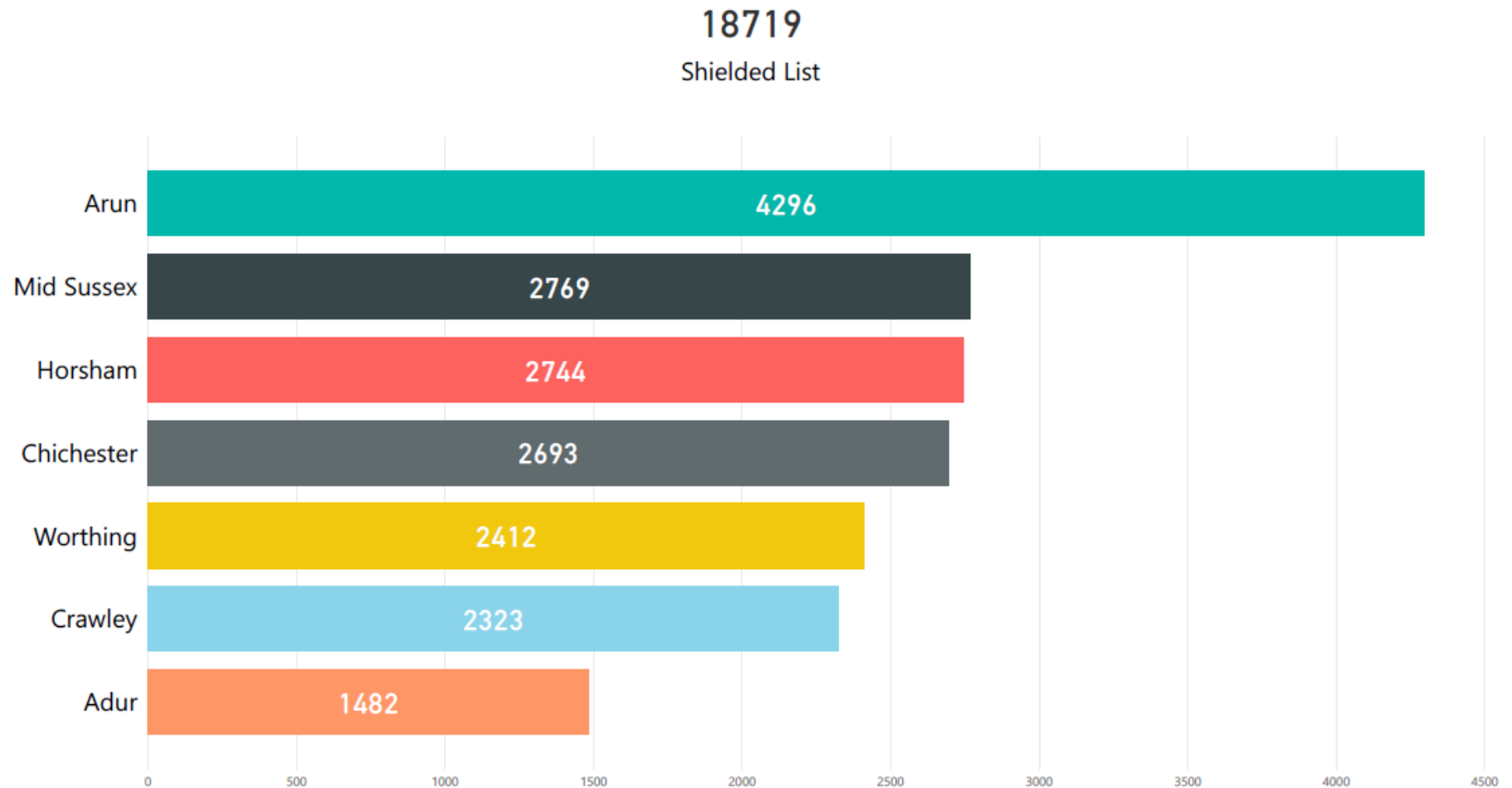
Clinically extremely vulnerable people may include the following people. Disease severity, history or treatment levels will also affect who is in the group.

1. Solid organ transplant recipients.
2. People with specific cancers:
  - people with cancer who are undergoing active chemotherapy
  - people with lung cancer who are undergoing radical radiotherapy
  - people with cancers of the blood or bone marrow such as leukaemia, lymphoma or myeloma who are at any stage of treatment
  - people having immunotherapy or other continuing antibody treatments for cancer
  - people having other targeted cancer treatments which can affect the immune system, such as protein kinase inhibitors or PARP inhibitors
  - people who have had bone marrow or stem cell transplants in the last 6 months, or who are still taking immunosuppression drugs
3. People with severe respiratory conditions including all cystic fibrosis, severe asthma and severe chronic obstructive pulmonary (COPD).
4. People with rare diseases and inborn errors of metabolism that significantly increase the risk of infections (such as Severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID), homozygous sickle cell).
5. People on immunosuppression therapies sufficient to significantly increase risk of infection.
6. Women who are pregnant with significant heart disease, congenital or acquired.

# NHS Shielded Patients in West Sussex

An expanded NHS 'Shielded' list includes 18,719 patients resident in West Sussex who are extremely vulnerable to Covid-19 due to pre-existing health conditions. This is an increase of more than 6,000 as of 15/04/20 from the original shielded list which identified 12,376 patients.

Arun District has the highest number of these residents (4,296), while Adur has the lowest (1,482).



# NHS Shielded Patients in West Sussex

- Between 5.4% and 8.0% of the over 70 population in each district are on the NHS shielded patients list. Population figures are ONS estimates for mid-2020.

Percentage of Residents on the Shielded List by Age Group and District/Borough

