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Our Reference: 202100175075
Your Reference: Cancer deaths for year 2019 & 2020

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Dear Derek Reid ,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 13 March under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for the figures on Cancer deaths for year 2019 & 2020.

Response to your request

I enclose a copy of all of the information you requested in the format you asked for.

The cancer deaths (Malignant Neoplasms) in Scotland for 2019 and 2020 were:

- 2019: 16,478 deaths
- 2020: 16,275 deaths

Data for 2020 are provisional. These figures are published by National Records of Scotland (NRS) at the link below:

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/weekly-monthly-births-deaths-data/2020/dec/monthly->

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You may wish to contact NRS at statisticscustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk who may be able to help you with further enquiries on vital events statistics.

Your right to request a review

If you are unhappy with this response to your FOI request, you may ask us to carry out an internal review of the response, by writing to Richard Foggo (covid-19.director@gov.scot). Your review request should explain why you are dissatisfied with this response, and should be made within 40 working days from the date when you received this letter. We will complete the review in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date we receive your review request.

If you are not satisfied with the result of the review, you then have the right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner. More detailed information on your appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at: <http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>.

Yours sincerely

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