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Dear Mr Reid

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your e-mail dated 11 July 2021, requesting:

- 1, I would be obliged if you could tell me under the Freedom of Information act how many cycles are run as standard in the PCR test?*
- 2, How many deaths were due to Covid-19 alone and no other comorbidities that are listed on the death certificate?*
- 3, What is the average age of death from COVID-19 from March 2020 to current date?"*

I can now respond as follows:

1, I would be obliged if you could tell me under the Freedom of Information act how many cycles are run as standard in the PCR test?

45.

2, How many deaths were due to Covid-19 alone and no other comorbidities that are listed on the death certificate?

36 deaths across Grampian.

3, What is the average age of death from COVID-19 from March 2020 to current date?

80.3 years.

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions

in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to gram.foi@nhs.scot

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at www.itspubliknowledge.info/Appeal or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Bains', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Roohi Bains
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