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Dear J Grove,

### **Request under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA)**

Thank you for your request of 30 December 2020 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

#### Your request

You asked "The NRS website states that 'Between 14 and 20 December, 203 deaths were registered which mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate, a decrease of 23 deaths from the previous week.' and 'There were 10 more deaths registered in week 51 of 2020 compared to the five year average, which is 1% higher than the average.' What are the mean, median and mode ages of death involving COVID-19 that have been recorded for Week 51: 14th - 20th December (n=203)?"

#### Response to your request

I enclose a copy of the information you requested in the accompanying table which outlines the required summary statistics for age at death for all deaths involving coronavirus registered in Week 51.

#### 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:

Information Governance Team  
National Records of Scotland  
Ladywell House  
Ladywell Road  
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Email: [foi@nrscotland.gov.uk](mailto:foi@nrscotland.gov.uk)

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 and tell you the result, within 20 working days from the date when 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 rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.aspx>

Yours sincerely,

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