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Dear J Grove,

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

Thank you for your request of 7 April 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

#### Your request

You asked us:

“The NRS website states that ‘In the week 8-14 March 104 deaths were registered that mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate, a decrease of 38 deaths from the previous week.’

The NRS website goes on to state ‘Deaths from all causes are below average for this time of year, this week there were 90 fewer deaths when compared with the five year average.

This is the first time since October that deaths have been below average, apart from the week of 11 – 17 January when the statistics were affected by the Christmas holiday period.’

What are the mean, median and mode ages of death involving COVID-19 that have been recorded for Week 10: 8-14 March 2021 (n = 104)?”

#### 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 10 2021.

#### 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  
Edinburgh  
EH12 7TF

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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