

Our ref: Fol/202100191047

J Grove

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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 15-21 March, 65 deaths were registered that mentioned COVID-19 on the death certificate, a decrease of 39 deaths from the previous week.’

The NRS website goes on to state ‘Deaths from all causes are below average for this time of year for the second week in succession. There were 67 fewer deaths when compared with the five year average.’

What are the mean, median and mode ages of death involving COVID-19 that have been recorded for Week 11: 15-21 March 2021 (n = 65)?”

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 11 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

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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