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Dear J Grove,

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

Thank you for your request of 8 April 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

#### Your request

You asked us:

“The NRS website states that ‘Of the total number of deaths registered in week 13 (29 March to 4 April), there were 38 where COVID-19 was mentioned on the death certificate. This is a decrease of 24 deaths on the previous week. Note that the figures will have been affected by the public holiday on Friday the 2nd of April, as most registration offices were closed. This means that the total number of registrations for week 13 is likely to be an undercount.’

The NRS website goes on to state ‘Of deaths involving COVID-19 in the latest week: 47% (18 deaths) were aged 75+, and 21% (8 deaths) were aged under 65.’

What are the mean, median and mode ages of death involving COVID-19 that have been recorded for Week 13: 29 March to 4 April 2021 (n = 38)?”

#### 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 13 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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