Our ref: FoI/202200323875

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31 October 2022

Dear David Tait,

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

Thank you for your request of 07 October 2022 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for:

"Can you tell me the total amount of doctors and nurses that have died from COVID-19 in Scotland from 2020-2022 broken down by individual year and also month if possible ?."

Response to your request

There have been no deaths registered between 2020 and 2022 for doctors (SOC2010 code 2211) or nurses (SOC2010 code 2231). Note also that we have used the same criterion as in our monthly COVID publication (also includes non-COVID deaths), which details deaths by occupation (Table M7), which is all non-retired persons of age 20 to 64. The occupation given on a death certificate is the occupation stated by the informant when the death is registered.

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/Appealingto Commissioner.aspx

Yours sincerely,

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