

From Information Management Branch

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Our Ref: DOH/2021 - 0210
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Dear Ms Anderson,

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

I am writing in response to your to your request for information about the number of people alerted to self-isolate by the contact app Stop Covid NI between 27 July 2020 and the 1st June 2021, with a monthly breakdown.

At the outset may I apologise for the delay in responding to your request, you will appreciate that there are a limited number of resources within the relevant area who are in a position to retrieve the information that you have requested.

The first contact was notified on 4 August 2020.

Please see table below: -

Number of People told to Self - Isolate by the app Stop COVID NI	
Month	Number
August 2020	450
September 2020	3,513
October 2020	17,666
November 2020	5,357
December 2020	7,402
January 2021	4,933
February 2021	1,244
March 2021	637
April 2021	306
May 2021	313
1 June 2021	8
TOTAL	41,829

The full figures for the full month of June, July and August 2021 are now available and I have included them in the table below: -

Number of People told to Self - Isolate by the app Stop COVID NI	
Month	Number
June 2021	843
July 2021	4,386
August 2021	4,505
TOTAL	9,734

If you feel that the information I have provided above does not fully meet your request, you have the right to request that the Department formally review this decision within two calendar months of the date of this letter. If you wish to do so, please write to Mr Brendan O'Neill (foi@health-ni.gov.uk), Annexe 3, Castle Buildings, Stormont, Belfast BT4 3SQ.

If after such an internal review you are still unhappy with the response, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, CHESHIRE SK9 5AF, who will undertake an independent review.

Yours sincerely

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