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David Tait

Date: 05/07/2023
Your Ref:
Our Ref: FOI 2023-399

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Dear Sirs,

Request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

Further to your recent enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act, received on 23rd June 2023 please find our response below. In your request you asked for the following information:

Q1 Would it be possible to tell me the age categories of those that died with COVID-19 noted as underlying cause of death from 2020-2023 separated by age category and year ?

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Year	45-64	65-74	75-84	85+	Total
2021	0	1	4	1	6
2022	1	1	1	1	4

Deaths in NHS Western Isles Hospitals where Covid-19 is listed as the underlying cause of death, split by age category and year.

If you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Western Isles has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request within 40 working days and we will respond within 20 working days of its receipt. For this review you should write to Information Governance Manager, NHS Western Isles, 37 South Beach, Stornoway Isle of Lewis, HS1 2BB stating clearly why you wish a review to be carried out.

If, following the outcome of a request for review, you are still dissatisfied you have the right to make an application for a decision by the Scottish Information Commissioner under section 47(1) of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 within 6 months of receiving the response to review letter. The Commissioner can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS or by telephone on 01334 464610 or via the website www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal.

If you have any further queries regarding this response please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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