

Richard Clark

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Dear Mr Clark,

**RE: Freedom of Information Request 202122 / 370 – Medical exemptions granted for the Covid vaccinations**

Your Query	Date of Request	February 2022
I hereby request the health board to release the number of medical exemptions granted for the Covid vaccinations?		
<b>Response</b>		
Zero in the NHS Orkney Health Board area.		

I hope this helps with your request.

NHS Orkney is a small remote and rural health board within Scotland. All responses to Freedom of Information requests are collated in accordance with the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002.

Under section 20(1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Orkney has dealt with your request, you have a right to ask for a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request.

A request for review should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter and NHS Orkney will reply within 20 working days of receipt. Review requests should be sent in writing to Dr Louise Wilson, Director of Public Health, NHS Orkney, The Balfour, Foreland Road, Kirkwall, Orkney, KW15 1NZ or by e-mail via [ork.foirequests@nhs.scot](mailto:ork.foirequests@nhs.scot).

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer  
NHS Orkney



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