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G Stewart

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Dear G Stewart,

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

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

Your request

You asked us:

“Can I request that you make available a table/graph showing the % of all deaths within Scotland for the past 5 years that do not include any co-morbidities, along with the number of deaths without co-morbidities and total number of deaths broken down into the following age ranges:

0-15  
16-29  
30-39  
40-49  
50-54  
55-59  
60-64  
65-69  
70-74  
75-79  
80+

Along with an overall % of all deaths in these years.

To be clear, I am looking for the % individuals that have passed away and only have a single cause of death listed on their death certificate.”

Response to your request

I enclose a copy of the information you requested in the accompanying table which outlines the required figures and percentages of deaths registered in Scotland by number of conditions recorded on the death certificate.

### 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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