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Your Reference: Research into Covid 19 deaths

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Dear Hamish Hardie,

REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (SCOTLAND) ACT 2002 (FOISA)

Thank you for your request dated 29 March 2021 under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA).

Your request

You asked for How many people under the age of 50 without any other underlying health issues have actually died from Covid 19.

Response to your request

All the information you have requested is available and published by National Records Scotland (NRS) here: <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/covid19/weekly-deaths-by-sex-age-group-council-area-2020-2021.xlsx>.

The data in this file breaks down all COVID deaths by "COVID-19 underlying" when it is the main cause of death and "COVID-19 contributory" when it was involved in the death but was not the main cause. The data is shown by different age groups. You can select the information that is relevant for you from Tab 3 (Pivot table). Instructions to do so are presented in Tab 1(Contents).

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to give you information which is already reasonably accessible to you.

If you need any further information, you may wish to contact NRS here:
statisticscustomerservices@nrscotland.gov.uk.

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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 Richard Foggo, Director General Health and Social care (covid-19.director@gov.scot). 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 in accordance with FOISA as soon as possible, and not later than 20 working days from the day following the date 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 appeal rights is available on the Commissioner's website at:
<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Unhappywiththeresponse/AppealingtoCommissioner.asp>

Yours sincerely

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