

**Subject:** Request for information regarding COVID-19 deaths.

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**Date responded:** 16 February 2022

**Information requested:**

Request for responses to the following questions:

1. Number of people who died in Scotland between jan 1st 2021 and jan 1st 2022.
2. Number of people with at least 1 Covid vaccine who died between 1 jan 2021 and 1 jan 2022.
3. Number of people who died only of Covid in Scotland between 1 jan 21 and 1 jan 22.
4. Number of people who died in que 3 who had at least 1 Covid vaccine.
5. Number of people with adverse reactions to the covid vaccine, with at least 1 vaccination.
6. Please provide the ages groups of questions 1-4 and number of in each age group.

**NRS Response:**

**Question 1:** The information requested is available from “Week 6 2022 Deaths involving coronavirus (COVID-19) in Scotland”:

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/covid19/covid-deaths-22-data-week-06.xlsx> (please see Table 4a specifically).

Please note that age grouped data on deaths involving COVID-19 is provided in Table 4a of the same link (in response to **question 6**).

Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide you with information if it is already reasonably accessible to you.

**Question 2, 4 and 5:** While our aim is to provide information whenever possible in this instance National Records of Scotland does not have the information requested, as we do not hold information on vaccination status. The reasons why we do not have the information are explained in the Annex to this letter.

**Question 3 and 6:**

The number of deaths from COVID-19 in those with no pre-existing condition from 1 January 2021 to 1 January 2022 is shown as a total in the table below, including age breakdown (in response to question 6).

Age group	Deaths from COVID-19 with no pre-existing condition
25 to 29	4
30 to 34	6
35 to 39	10
40 to 44	6
45 to 49	14
50 to 54	34
55 to 59	29
60 to 64	44
65 to 69	43
70 to 74	38
75 to 79	52
80 to 84	40
85 to 89	46
90+	75
<b>Total</b>	<b>441</b>

## **Annex - Reasons for not providing information**

### National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not have the information

This is a formal notice under section 17(1) of FOISA that National Records of Scotland does not have the information you have requested.

NRS does not have the information you have requested because NRS is not responsible for the subject of vaccination status. Contact details for Public Health Scotland are provided in the answer to your questions 2, 4 and 5 above.