

Subject: Request for a statistical summary by sex and age group of deaths where COVID-19 vaccines causing adverse effects was mentioned on the death certificate.

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Date received: 16 June 2021

Date responded: 22 June 2021

Information requested:

You asked for:

'The Week 23 Report records that "there have been four deaths in Scotland where the underlying cause of death was the adverse effects of COVID-19 vaccines."
Please provide further information on the ages of the deceased. I appreciate that there may be confidentiality issues in releasing the precise ages. Accordingly, I ask only that you release ages in terms of decades of life e.g. 40-49, 50-59 and so forth.'

NRS Response:

Please see the accompanying table which includes a breakdown by sex and age group of deaths where ICD-10 code 'U12.9 – COVID-19 vaccines causing adverse effects in therapeutic use, unspecified' was mentioned on the death certificate.