

**Subject:** Request for information on Coronavirus or Covid-19 deaths in 2020.

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**Date responded:** 25 August 2020

**Information requested:**

1. "How many staff members have you registered of all pay grades in the entirety of your organisation have died as a result of coronavirus or covid19 this year 2020?"
2. "(...) how many members of the general public have you registered that has died as a result of coronavirus or covid19 this year 2020?"

**NRS Response:**

Our response to the questions is as follows:

1. While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not have the information requested. NRS staff follows the Scottish Government's (SG) terms and conditions and our HR service is provided by the SG People Services, who may be able to help. They can be contacted by e-mail at [CEU@gov.scot](mailto:CEU@gov.scot).

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

2. Statistics on the total number of people who we have recorded as dying with coronavirus are available on our website via the following link:

<https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/covid19stats>

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