

Subject: Request for information relating to COVID-19 vaccines and deaths relating to COVID-19 vaccines.

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Date received: 17 June 2021

Date responded: 9 July 2021

Information requested:

You asked, in relation to COVID-19 deaths:

- 1) "What is the brand or the brands of the vaccine that have generated adverse effects?"
- 2) "What is the age and gender of the people affected?"
- 3) "What is the number of people who have been admitted in the hospital due to adverse effects of the vaccine? What are their age and gender?"

NRS Response:

1) Our aim is to provide information whenever possible. However, in this instance, the information you have requested is not held by National Records of Scotland. The figures we hold are based on information recorded on the death certificate; we do not hold information regarding the specific vaccination history of the deceased. May I suggest contacting Public Health Scotland on PHS.FOI@phs.scot for this 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.

2) 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 for deaths occurred up to 31 May 2021.

3) Our aim is to provide information whenever possible. However, in this instance, the information you have requested is not held by National Records of Scotland. The figures we hold are based on information recorded on the death certificate; we do not hold information regarding hospitalisations. May I suggest contacting Public Health Scotland on PHS.FOI@phs.scot for this information.

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