

Subject: Request for information of the number of deaths in Scotland between 2002 and 2020.

FOI reference: 202100258057

Date received: 24 November 2021

Date responded: 22 December 2021

Information requested:

Request for the following information (in regard to further detail being given on previous FOI reference number: 202100240802):

“1. Can you supply the split in deaths over 2002 until 2020 between male and female?

2. Can you further supply information between 2002 until 2020 with regards to the deaths showing age bands I.e.

15 to 20

21 to 25

26 to 30

31 to 35

36 to 40

41 to 45

46 to 50

51 to 55

56 and above.”

NRS Response:

Enclosed is a copy of the information requested, but we have changed the age groups from the groups suggested to the standard groups which are used in NRS. This is to preserve the integrity of future and current outputs, and to ensure that information cannot be “differenced” with other tables to generate more granular information. The age groups we have used are still 5 year age groups, just starting from a different point, i.e. 0-4, 5-9, 10-14, 15-19,....., 85+. This data is attached as an excel spreadsheet.