

Subject: Number of deaths recorded in 2008 – 2017 where deceased person was homeless or sleeping rough

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Information requested:

Number of deaths that were recorded in calendar years 2008 – 2017 where the person who died was sleeping rough or was recorded as having no address or no fixed abode, broken down by local register office

NRS Response:

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not have the information requested. This is because whether someone was homeless or sleeping rough is not recorded on the death certificate.

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