

Subject: Request for information regarding the number of deaths within 28 days of any Covid vaccine in Scotland.

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Information requested:

Hi there please can you tell me the total number of deaths within 28 days of having any of the Covid vaccines in Scotland?

NRS Response:

National Records of Scotland (NRS) does not hold information on vaccination records. Therefore NRS is unable to determine how many deaths occurred with 28 days of the deceased individuals receiving a COVID-19 vaccination. You may wish to contact Public Health Scotland at PHS.FOI@phs.scot

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

However, certifying doctors can record on the death certificate where the death was due to an adverse effect of the COVID-19 vaccine. Up to 28th March 2021 there have been no deaths registered where this was the cause of death.