

Subject: Request for statistics of deaths registered in Scotland with a single cause of death on the death certificate.

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Date responded: 26 April 2021

Information requested:

Can I request that you make available a table/graph showing the % of all deaths within Scotland for the past 5 years that do not include any co-morbidities, along with the number of deaths without co-morbidities and total number of deaths broken down into the following age ranges:

0-15

16-29

30-39

40-49

50-54

55-59

60-64

65-69

70-74

75-79

80+

Along with an overall % of all deaths in these years.

To be clear, I am looking for the % individuals that have passed away and only have a single cause of death listed on their death certificate.”

NRS Response:

A copy of the information requested is enclosed in the accompanying table which outlines the required figures and percentages of deaths registered in Scotland by number of conditions recorded on the death certificate.