

**Subject:** Request for information regarding deaths from COVID-19 including average age at death.

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**Date received:** 10 April 2021

**Date responded:** 20 April 2021

**Information requested:**

- 1) How many deaths in Scotland from Covid 19, with no other health issues
- 2) and the average age of the people that died, during the year 2020.

**NRS Response:**

1) For a breakdown of deaths with no pre-existing conditions please see the following table <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/covid19/weekly-deaths-pre-existing-conditions-by-age.xlsx> which includes a breakdown by age for deaths registered between March 2020 to February 2021.

Alternatively, you may find interest in figures 9 and 10 of the monthly publication found here <https://www.nrscotland.gov.uk/files//statistics/covid19/covid-deaths-21-data-week-14.xlsx> which outline the main pre-existing conditions by month and age.

The information requested is available from the NRS website and direct links have been provided. Under section 25(1) of FOISA, we do not have to provide information if it is already reasonably accessible.

2) For the information required on the average age at death of deaths involving Covid-19 in 2020 please see the attached table. Please note these figures are for deaths that occurred in 2020 and will differ from the figures for deaths registered as some deaths occurred in 2020 but were registered in 2021.