

## **FOI DoF/2021-0400**

### **Request**

Please provide the number of people who have died because of the vaccine - i.e. the number of people whose cause of death can be directly attributed to the vaccine in NI

### **Response**

The Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency (NISRA) collates data on registrations of death.

NISRA produces statistics based on the cause of death information recorded on death certificates and collected by GRO during the registration process. For this request FOI Exemption Section 21 (Information is accessible by other means) applies to the number of deaths where an adverse reaction to a Covid-19 vaccine has been the underlying cause.

These figures are provisional and can be found in table 4a of the quarterly Registrar General tables.

<https://www.nisra.gov.uk/statistics/registrar-general-quarterly-report/registrar-general-quarterly-tables>

You will see that there was one death registered in January to March 2021 (Quarter 1) where the underlying cause of death was an adverse reaction to a Covid-19 vaccine. There were no further deaths registered between April and June 2021 (Quarter 2) where the cause of death was an adverse reaction to a Covid-19 vaccine.

FOI Exemption Section 22 (information intended for future publication) applies to the the number of deaths in Northern Ireland registered since the end of June 2021 where the cause of death was an adverse reaction to a Covid-19 vaccine. This will be released as part of the Quarter 3 2021 Registrar General's Quarterly Report, which will become available via the NISRA website in autumn 2021.

By applying Section 22 Exemption of the FOI Act, we are required to carry out a Public Interest Test, which can be found attached at Annex B.