

Coronavirus

# One of Scotland's largest hospitals reports single-digit Covid deaths over three years



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If you have read my [previous articles](#), you will understand how my curiosity was getting the better of me to discover whether or not the 'pandemic' [narrative](#) being promoted incessantly by the Scottish mainstream media and politicians was legitimate. I decided to submit more Freedom of Information requests in relation to my local council, South Lanarkshire.

Firstly, let's look at how seriously the 'virus' was impacting my local town of nearly 80,000 people: East Kilbride, the largest settlement in the South Lanarkshire council area.

National Records of Scotland		EAST KILBRIDE	
Table M8: Deaths <b>involving</b> COVID-19 by intermediate zone		POPULATION	COVID-19 DEATHS
between 01 March 2020 and 31 December 2022			
Nerston and EK Landward Area	South Lanarkshire	9,122	46
Calderwood East	South Lanarkshire	3,474	6
Calderwood Central	South Lanarkshire	3,780	22

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Calderwood West and Nerston	South Lanarkshire	4,156	19
St Leonards North	South Lanarkshire	4,706	10
St Leonards South	South Lanarkshire	4,289	13
East Mains	South Lanarkshire	3,025	11
West Mains	South Lanarkshire	2,952	13
Stewartfield East	South Lanarkshire	2,584	3
Stewartfield West	South Lanarkshire	3,930	8
Thorntonhall, Jackton and Gardenhall	South Lanarkshire	4,427	5
Hairmyres and Westwood West	South Lanarkshire	3,717	20
Mossneuk and Newlandsmuir	South Lanarkshire	2,658	6
Crosshouse and Lindsayfield	South Lanarkshire	5,295	34
Whitehills West	South Lanarkshire	3,956	36
Greenhills	South Lanarkshire	3,038	11
Westwood South	South Lanarkshire	3,951	8
Westwood East	South Lanarkshire	3,400	20
The Murray	South Lanarkshire	3,528	15
Birniehill, Kelvin and Whitehills East	South Lanarkshire	3,769	6
		<b>79,757</b>	<b>312</b>

Source: [National Records of Scotland](#)

The above ward-by-ward figures for the town equate to a population survival rate of 99.61% over a three-year period. Put otherwise, 0.39% of 79,757 people died. As these are deaths by definition **involving** Covid-19 (meaning that Covid was mentioned on a death certificate along with *other* causes of death), the 'virus' may not have been the true cause of death of even those people. Therefore, in my view, they should not have been considered definitive Covid deaths and deserve to be questioned. Even with that caveat accounted for, it can be clearly seen that the 'virus' was having a very small effect, and the repeated claims of pandemia in 2020 to justify draconian restrictions were not supported by reality.

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25 November 2020 front page of East Kilbride News, cancelling Christmas

The only hospital in East Kilbride is University Hospital Hairmyres, which is the third largest hospital in Scotland. My next question, then, was how many deaths *only* from Covid-19 had been recorded in the hospital over a three-year period. I received the following answer:

Dear Mr Tait

Further to your enquiry 15 August 2022 under the Freedom of Information Act, please find our response below. In your request you asked for the following information:

1. ***Can you tell me the total amount of people that died in Hairmyres hospital in 2020, 2021 and 2022 with ONLY COVID-19 on the death certificate?***

**Response** – The table below displays deaths that occurred within University Hospital Hairmyres (UHH), where a positive PCR Covid-19 test was taken within 28 days of the person’s death and Covid-19 was the sole cause of death listed on the deceased’s death certificate – where Covid-19 was recorded as the underlying cause of death with no other contributory factors.

	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Covid-19 only deaths at UHH</b>	4	4	1	9

Source: [Freedom of Information response](#)

Furthermore, it's important to note that none of those deaths was of a person under the age of fifty. A response to me indicated the following Covid-only deaths at Hairmyres, in the low single figures:

*Is it possible to know the ages of the 9 people that died in Hairmyres hospital from 2020 – present with ONLY covid-19 registered on a death certificate?*

<i>Age</i>	<i>Number of deaths</i>
50-59	1
60-69	2
70-79	2
80-89	3
90-99	1

Source: [Freedom of Information response](#)

As with previous Freedom of Information responses that I had received from Scottish authorities about Covid, I was surprised by the low numbers. I then discovered that around 1,000 people die at Hairmyres Hospital every year from all causes—and, unbelievably, in the year of the ‘pandemic’, the number of deaths was 4% **below** the five-year average.

I also received this reply:

4. *Can you tell me the total amount of people that died from all causes in Hairmyres hospital since 2000 or since records began if possible?*

**Response** – The table below displays the total amount of people that died from all causes within University Hospital Hairmyres from 2000 to July 2022.

<i>Year</i>	<i>Deaths</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Deaths</i>
<b>2000</b>	889	<b>2012</b>	1098
<b>2001</b>	901	<b>2013</b>	988
<b>2002</b>	967	<b>2014</b>	983
<b>2003</b>	937	<b>2015</b>	1056
<b>2004</b>	1029	<b>2016</b>	1110
<b>2005</b>	962	<b>2017</b>	1088
<b>2006</b>	952	<b>2018</b>	1007
<b>2007</b>	1035	<b>2019</b>	954
<b>2008</b>	1060	<b>2020</b>	1002
<b>2009</b>	1058	<b>2021</b>	1124
<b>2010</b>	1054	<b>2022 (to July)</b>	635
<b>2011</b>	1035	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>22,924</b>

Source: [Freedom of Information response](#)

Furthermore, as the response went on to confirm, admissions to Accident & Emergency departments at hospitals for the whole of Lanarkshire (North and South council areas combined) in 2020 were 17.5% **below** the 2016–2019 average. This means there were around 36,000 *fewer* than normal admissions to Lanarkshire’s A&E departments in 2020, and yet the media were telling the Scottish people of ‘war zones’ with doctors ‘on the front lines’.

Just where was this pandemic-level event taking place—apart from being broadcast on TV screens? I remember seeing many of the dancing nurses videos circulating in 2020. Now it all makes much more sense.

2. *Can you tell me the total amount of admissions to A+E within all hospitals in Lanarkshire broken down by South Lanarkshire and North Lanarkshire and broken down by year from 2000-2022?*

**All NHS Lanarkshire hospitals:**

<b>Financial Year</b>	<b>University Hospital Hairmyres</b>	<b>University Hospital Monklands</b>	<b>University Hospital Wishaw</b>	<b>Total</b>
2016/17	64122	68278	65474	<b>197874</b>
2017/18	64885	68753	72021	<b>205659</b>
2018/19	66634	70634	74303	<b>211571</b>
2019/20	66535	70040	75410	<b>211985</b>
2020/21	52378	55349	63004	<b>170731</b>
2021/22	65050	67756	74242	<b>207048</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>379604</b>	<b>400810</b>	<b>424454</b>	<b>1204868</b>

Source: [\*Freedom of Information response\*](#)

The following, from another response to me, are all the Covid-19 deaths recorded by University Hospital Hairmyres over a three-year period up to 1 February 2023 (under all definitions):

2. *Can you tell me the total amount of people that died from COVID-19 at Hairmyres hospital under all definitions in 2020, 2021 and 2022 separated by year?*

**Response** – The table below displays the total amount of people that died within University Hospital Hairmyres from Covid-19 under all definitions in 2020, 2021 and 2022. These are death where a positive PCR Covid-19 test was taken within 28 days of the person’s death. This includes deaths recorded with an underlying cause only and those with contributory causes.

	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Covid-19 deaths at UHH</b>	182	166	112	460

Source: [\*Freedom of Information response\*](#)

You will notice from the numbers that the harms from lockdown in subsequent years after 2020 are clear (2021 and 2022 were the highest death tolls on record at the hospital) and that, despite mass ‘vaccinations’ for Covid-19, even deaths *from that disease* were only marginally reduced.

However, deaths from other causes *increased* in 2021; thus, in my opinion, the novel mRNA injections should be considered causative in some of those deaths:

1. ***Can you tell me the total amount of deaths from all causes that have occurred at Hairmyres hospital from 2020 to 2022 (end of) separated by year?***

**Response** – The table below displays the total amount of deaths from all causes that have occurred at University Hospital Hairmyres from 2020 to the end of 2022 separated by year.

	2020	2021	2022	Total
<b>Deaths from all causes at UHH</b>	1002	1124	1102	3228

Source: [Freedom of Information response](#)

I will let you draw your own conclusions as to what the data represents.

It is important to consider why we are not being told these facts, and what else can be discovered looking back from 2023 to 2020. It is also important to ask why the Scottish Government was so insistent on confining the working-age population, and especially on curtailing the education of children, for so long, **in relation to the reality of what occurred in 2020–2021**. It was a similar picture all over Scotland: empty hospital wards and single-digit figures of those dying from the virus.

And before anyone offers the facile rejoinder that “it’s because lockdowns work”, my answer is no, they don’t—at least, they fail to save lives.

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