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Dear Mr Percy,

On behalf of the Director General for the Office for National Statistics, I have been asked to reply to your recent Parliamentary Question asking the Minister for the Cabinet Office how many alcohol related deaths there were in Brigg and Goole constituency in (a) 2011, (b) 2012 and (c) 2013. [212260]

Table 1 below provides the number of alcohol-related deaths in Brigg and Goole constituency for each year between 2011 and 2013.

Table 1: Number of alcohol-related deaths in Brigg and Goole constituency registered from 2011 to 2013^{1,2,3}

Year	Deaths Registered
2011	9
2012	10
2013	13

¹ Cause of death was defined using the International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision (ICD-10). The specific causes which are included in the National Statistics definition of alcohol-related deaths, and their corresponding ICD-10 codes, are shown in Box 1 below.

² Figures are based on boundaries correct as at August 2014 and exclude non-residents.

³ Figures are based on deaths registered rather than deaths occurring in a calendar year. Further information on registration delays for a range of causes can be found on the ONS website: www.ons.gov.uk/ons/guide-method/user-guidance/health-and-life-events/impact-of-registration-delays-on-mortality-statistics/index.html

Alcohol-related deaths are reported consistently across the United Kingdom using an agreed National Statistics definition that only includes those causes regarded as being most directly due to alcohol consumption (see Box 1).

Box 1: National Statistics definition of alcohol-related deaths (ICD-10)

ICD-10 code	Description
F10	Mental and behavioural disorders due to use of alcohol
G31.2	Degeneration of nervous system due to alcohol
G62.1	Alcoholic polyneuropathy
I42.6	Alcoholic cardiomyopathy
K29.2	Alcoholic gastritis
K70	Alcoholic liver disease
K73	Chronic hepatitis, not elsewhere classified
K74	Fibrosis and cirrhosis of liver (Excluding K74.3-K74.5 - Billiary cirrhosis)
K86.0	Alcohol induced chronic pancreatitis
X45	Accidental poisoning by and exposure to alcohol
X65	Intentional self-poisoning by and exposure to alcohol
Y15	Poisoning by and exposure to alcohol, undetermined intent

Source: Alcohol related deaths in the United Kingdom, registered in 2012,
<http://www.ons.gov.uk/ons/rel/subnational-health4/alcohol-related-deaths-in-the-united-kingdom/2012/stb---alcohol-related-deaths-in-the-united-kingdom--registered-in-2012.html#tab-Definition>

Yours sincerely,



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