NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 17th December 2018.

Extract from Request

“I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to request the following information from your Pharmacy & IM&T department. This inquiry relates to your HEPMA system (Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration).

1) Does your Health Board already use a Pharmacy Stock Management system?
   1a) If YES – can you please name the supplier and if possible a contract expiry date.

2) Does your Health Board use a HEPMA system (Hospital Electronic Prescribing and Medicines Administration)?
   2a) If YES and the solution is not part of an EPR (TrakCare), e.g. the board uses a stand-alone system… can you please indicate the name of the supplier, product and also detail the contract expiry date?
   2b) If NO- can you indicate if this is something you may consider procuring in the next 2 years?
   2c) If NO to question 2b, - is there a reason why the board would not procure HEPMA (be this new or a replacement)?

3) Could you please give me the name/ title and contact details of the Trust employee who is responsible for either your existing HEPMA or if you don’t have HEPMA, then you medicines management process?”

Response

1) NHS Tayside uses a Pharmacy Stock Management system (Ascribe Ltd t/a Emis Health). There is no contract expiry date.
2) NHS Tayside does not have a HEPMA system in place currently. A regional solution is being planned for the north of Scotland.
3) David Coulson, Associate Director of Pharmacy.


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Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Tayside has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commission.

A request for an internal review must be made in writing no later than forty working days from receipt of this response and addressed to:

Tayside NHS Board Secretary
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
Dundee
DD1 9SY

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinnburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itstpubicknowledge.info/Appeal

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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