NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 9th January 2019.

NHS Tayside wishes to advise you that there are exemptions applicable to the information requested. Please refer to the exemptions section of this correspondence.

Extract from Request

“Could you please assist me with a request for information regarding some common eye procedures carried out by the trust? If possible, I would like to know:

1. The number of cataract operations carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital. Please include C71, C72, C73, C74 and C75.
2. The number of glaucoma filtering surgeries (to include trabeculectomy [C60.1], deep sclerectomy [C52.1 & C52.2] and viscoanulostomy [C60.6]) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.
3. The number of minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries [C60.5] (to include iStent, Xen, and Cypass) carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.
4. The number of selective laser trabeculoplasty [C61.1] procedures carried out by the trust annually for the last three years, which hospitals the operations were carried out at, and the number at each hospital.

Response

1. Please see the table below of cataract operations carried out at Ninewells Hospital for the last three years. Where the values of statistics provided fall below 5 but are greater than 0, these statistics are represented by ‘<5’. Due to the small numbers of patients involved further detail cannot be provided as disclosure of the information may lead to the identification of individuals.
2. Please see the table below of glaucoma filtering surgeries, deep sclerectomy and viscocanulostomy operations carried out at Ninewells Hospital for the last three years.

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3. Please see the table below of minimally invasive glaucoma surgeries carried out at Ninewells Hospital for the last three years.

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<td>Insert of tube into ant chamber of eye to assist drain of aqueous humour</td>
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4. NHS Tayside does not provide the procedure locally.

Notes for all questions:
Dates defined by date of procedure.
Speciality equal to Ophthalmology.
All procedures completed at Ninewells Hospital, no other site recorded.


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<td>Section 38 – Personal Information</td>
<td>Information relating to an individual is personal information.</td>
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<td>Disclosure of information which would allow the identification of individuals would be in breach of confidentiality and Data Protection principles.</td>
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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
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: [www.itpublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itpublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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

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