NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 17 January 2019.

Extract from Request

1. “Please could you confirm the names of the top 8 locum agencies you have the most spend with within AHP/HSS there at the trust from the financial year 2017 – 2018

2. Please could you state the utilisation rate for each agency that has been achieved? This should amount to the total value of AHP locum spend supplied by each agency during the 2017 -2018 financial year as a percentage of total AHP locum spend in the same period.

3) Please can you break down your total spend on AHP/HSS agency staff during the financial year 2017 – 2018 for the specialisms below?

- Radiographers
- Sonographers

(Please combine Radiographers and Sonographers if it’s not possible to separate them!)

- Clinical Physiologists
- Audiologists
- Speech Therapists
- Physiotherapists
- Dietetics
- Occupational Therapists
- Podiatrists
- Biomedical Scientists
- Pharmacists
  - Mortuary Technician
- Sterile Services Technician”
Response

1 & 2. Agency - April 2017 to March 2018

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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.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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

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Information Governance  
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