NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 25 January 2019.

Extract from Request

“Please may I request the following information under FoI legislation:
Would you be able to let me know which specific practices in your health board are operating on restricted lists?”

Response

In accordance with the NHS General Medical Services (Scotland) Regulations 2004 as amended, a practice’s list is either open or closed. Given this, a practice cannot restrict its list in any manner other than to close.

GP practices may, with the Health Board’s approval, temporarily close their list of patients for a period of up to twelve months in any given period. Although the period of closure is agreed with the Health Board, GP practices may re-open their list within this period, should they choose to do so.

Applications seeking temporary list closure are considered on a case by case basis in accordance with the prescribed regulatory framework.

Whilst a closed list means that the practice is not accepting new patients, with the exception of an immediate family member of a currently registered patient, all primary care services will continue to be provided to the practice’s registered patients.

All patients in Tayside are able to register with a GP practice. The Primary Care Services Department at NHS Tayside can provide advice to patients regarding alternative GP practices within their area.

At the present time, approval has been given for the GP practices below to operate with a closed list temporarily until the dates stated. It should be noted that these dates may be subject to change.

Erskine Practice, Arthursone Medical Centre, Dundee - up to and including 1st March 2019

Maryfield Medical Practice, Dundee - until further notice - currently under review

Ravenswood Surgery, Forfar - 19th April 2019

Lour Road Group Practice, Forfar - 19th April 2019

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

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