NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 12 February 2019.

Extract from Request

“In accordance with the Freedom of Information legislation, I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information.

Please send me:

The number of mental health professionals employed by your health board to work in prisons. Please include the number of people and their job titles, alongside the prison they are associated with.

The number of forensic psychologists specifically, employed by your Health Board to work in prisons. Please relate the number of people employed in this position to the prison they are associated with.”

Response

1 x Senior Charge Nurse Substance Misuse (covers both HMP Perth and Castle Huntly)
1 X Senior Charge Nurse Mental Health (covers both HMP Perth and Castle Huntly)
4 x Practitioner Nurse - Substance Misuse (HMP Perth)
2 x Charge Nurse Mental Health (1 covers both HMP Perth and 1 Castle Huntly)
3 x Practitioner Nurse – Mental Health (HMP Perth)
5 sessions per week of Consultant Psychiatrist (covers both HMP Perth and Castle Huntly)

No forensic psychologists are employed by NHS Tayside, Forensic Psychologists are employed directly by Scottish Prison Service.


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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
Kiburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

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

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

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