Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Response to correspondence dated 8th February 2019
Request: Early Retirement for GP’s, Consultants and Nursing Staff
Applicant: Private
Reference: IGTFOISA5952

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 8th February 2019.

Extract from Request

“In each of the years, 2016, 2017 and 2018:

- How many GPs have (i) applied for early retirement and (ii) been successful?
- How many hospital consultants have (i) applied for early retirement and (ii) been successful?
- How many nursing staff have (i) applied for early retirement and (ii) been successful?”

Response

NHS Tayside does not have an early retirement scheme.

In accordance with pension regulations some staff may choose to resign and apply for early release of pension benefits, normally with an actuarial reduction. This information is possibly available from the Scottish Public Pension Agency (SPPA).


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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

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

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