NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 7th February 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**

1. “Please disclose the number of reported thefts from patients at all sites in your trust in each of the following calendar years: a. 2018, b. 2017 and c. 2016.
2. For each report of theft from patients in the following calendar years, please provide a breakdown of the item/s stolen, their expected value and the full name of the site where the theft was reported. a. 2018, b. 2017 and c. 2016.”

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside is unable to confirm if an item has been stolen or the item is missing. In 2018 there were 11 items reported missing, in 2017 there were 13 items reported missing and in 2016 there were 14 items reported missing.

2. NHS Tayside is unable to confirm if an item has been stolen or the item is missing. Items reported as missing include clothing, jewellery, glasses, money, hearing aid, mobile phone, keys and dentures. The sites where property has been reported as missing are Ninewells Hospital, Kingsway Care Centre, Crieff Community Hospital, Perth Royal Infirmary, Stracathro Hospital, Dudhope Young People Inpatient Unit, Royal Victoria Hospital, Blairgowrie Hospital and Murray Royal Hospital. The value of items that have been reported as missing range from £16.00 to £4,500.00.


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

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

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