NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 11th February 2019.

**Extract from Request**

“Could you please provide me with the following information:

1. The number of times in each of the last five years (2018, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014) that NHS Tayside has been unable to staff out-of-hours GP services.

   As part of this, could you also provide:

   a. The amount of time (in minutes) where out-of-hours GP services have not been staffed as mentioned above.
   b. Which hospital or NHS service the out-of-hours GP service covered.”

**Response**

Over the last 5 years there has never been an occasion when NHS Tayside was unable to staff out-of-hours GP service within Tayside.


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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
Kinkburn 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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