NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 22 February 2019.

Extract from Request

“Under the terms of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, I would like to request the following information:

1. The number of vacant posts for Porter staff, broken down into each hospital in the Health Board Area currently and on the 1st December 2018.
2. The number of vacant posts for Catering staff, broken down into each hospital in the Health Board Area currently and on the 1st December 2018.
3. The number of vacant posts for Cleaning staff, broken down into each hospital in the Health Board Area currently and on the 1st December 2018.
4. The number of vacant posts for Laundry staff, broken down into each hospital in the Health Board Area currently and on the 1st December 2018.

I would like the above information to be provided to me in electronic form on an excel spreadsheet.”

Response

1. Number of current vacant posts for portering staff:

**1 December 2018**
Perth Royal Infirmary - 1

**Current vacancies**
Perth Royal Infirmary - 1
Ninewells Hospital - 8

2. Number of vacant posts for catering staff:

**1 December 2018**
No vacancies

**Current vacancies**
Perth Royal Infirmary/Murray Royal Hospital - 1
Ninewells Hospital - 1
Stracathro Hospital – 1
3. Number of vacant posts for cleaning staff:

1 December 2018
Royal Victoria Hospital - 1

**Current vacancies**
Dundee Locality - 4
Ninewells Hospital - 4
Murray Royal Hospital - 1
Kings Cross - 2
Perth Royal Infirmary – 1

4. Number of vacant posts for laundry staff:

1 December 2018
No vacancies

**Current vacancies**
No vacancies


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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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