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

**Extract from Request**

“I would be grateful if you could please provide all protocols in place in NHS Tayside in 2008 regarding kidney stent insertion, follow-up and removal. If possible, please provide these documents electronically to this email address.”

**Response**

The accepted protocol for stents in 2008 was for the discharge letter to be copied to our waiting list secretary. The patient would either be added to the flexible cystoscopy list for removal (outpatient procedure) or added to the waiting list (day case theatre procedure) for change of stent, as detailed in the operative note or discharge letter. Patients also received an information leaflet regarding insertion and care of ureteric stent.


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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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