NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 27 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. How many patients do you currently have on your sites, who have been diagnosed with sleep apnoea
2. How many of those use CPAP
3. How many patients were diagnosed five years ago (i.e. on your books)
4. How many patients 10 years ago. (If appropriate)
5. How much is the cost per patient to the Trust?
6. If this cannot be broken down then total cost per year.

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside has 3924 patients who are presently being treated on CPAP therapy. The sleep clinic does not keep numbers of patients diagnosed with sleep apnoea who are not on CPAP therapy.
2. NHS Tayside has 3924 patients currently using CPAP.
3. NHS Tayside does not hold the information requested.
4. NHS Tayside does not hold the information requested.
5. The cost for initiation of CPAP therapy is approx £350 per person for initial set up and approximately £200 per year for ongoing required equipment. This cost does not include staff/admin support etc.
6. Please see response provided in question 5.


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

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

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