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** (numbers added by NHS Tayside for ease of reference)

1. “Number of Injecting Equipment Provision (IEP) training days (or hours) provided by the Health Board to community pharmacy staff in 2017.
2. Number of community pharmacy staff who attended the Health Board’s IEP training in 2017. Number of staff who attended by individual pharmacy.
3. Payments to community pharmacies for IEP in 2017, total and by individual pharmacy.
4. Most recent review/analysis of IEP within community pharmacies whether conducted internally or externally.”

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside held no formal IEP training sessions in 2017, due to maternity leave. Staff within pharmacies was offered bespoke sessions and individual visits as required.
2. Please see answer to question 1 above. NHS Tayside does not formally record the number of staff who attends these training days.
3. The total payment to community pharmacies in Tayside for 2017/18 was £29,112. Individual payments are commercially sensitive and will not be provided.
4. NHS Tayside has conducted an external review of IEP in 2018.


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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

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

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