NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 12 March 2019.

Extract from Request

1. “How many taxi journeys were made in February 2019 transporting patients between Perth Royal Infirmary (PRI) and Ninewells and vice versa.
2. How many taxi journeys were made in December 2018 transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
3. How many taxi journeys were made in November 2018 transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
4. How many taxi journeys were made in October 2018 transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
5. How many taxi journeys were made in September 2018 transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
6. How many taxi journeys were made in January 2019 transporting patients between Ninewells and PRI.
7. The cost per month (above) of these journeys.
8. Confirm whether or not Perth Radio Cabs have been contracted for all of these journeys.”

Response

1. In February 2019, there were six taxi journeys transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
2. In December 2018, there were six taxi journeys transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
3. In November 2018, there were five taxi journeys transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
4. In October 2018, there were seven taxi journeys transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
5. In September 2018, there were four taxi journeys transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
6. In January 2019, there were nine taxi journeys transporting patients between PRI and Ninewells and vice versa.
7. Please see below the costs per month for taxi journeys between PRI and Ninewells.

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8. Perth Radio Cabs have not been contracted for all journeys between PRI and Ninewells hospital. Taxi journeys from Ninewells to PRI have been carried out by the contracted taxi provider for the Dundee area.


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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
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Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
Fife
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itspublicknowldege.info/Appeal

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