NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 14 March 2019.

**Extract from Request** (NHS Tayside have added numbers for ease of reference)

“Could I be provided with the following information via the Freedom of Information Act –
1. Number of reported attacks on staff members while working at HMP Perth broken down for the years 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
2. Number of reported attacks on staff members while working at HMP Castle Huntly broken down for the years 2018, 2017, 2016 and 2015.
3. How many attacks for each prison in each year were reported as i) physical ii) verbal iii) sexual
4. How many known days staff members missed work as a direct result of attacks that took place in each prison in each year.”

**Clarification**

“In regards to Question 1 - A record of adverse events or aggressive behaviour of a physical, sexual or verbal nature In relation to NHS Tayside staff at HMP Perth and HMP Castle Huntly is satisfactory.
In regards to Question 3 – The question is relating to NHS Tayside staff.”

**Response**

1. Please see below table of reported attacks on staff members while working at HMP Perth.

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2. Please see below table of reported attacks on staff members while working at HMP Castle Huntly.

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3. Please see responses above for questions one and two. There have been no sexual attacks reported.
4. There have been zero work days missed by staff members as a direct result of attacks that took place within HMP Perth or HMP Castle Huntly.

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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
Kintore Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: [www.itsspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itsspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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