NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 27 March 2019.

**Extract from Request**

“Please supply a list of all brands of infant formula milk purchased by the NHS board for use in maternity units and the form in which it is provided (e.g. powdered, ready made bottles, etc.)

For each brand of infant formula milk purchased, what was the total annual cost paid and volume received in the last available financial year and was the infant formula milk was purchased at full price, a reduced rate (if so, please give details of the reduction) or received free of charge.

For each brand of infant formula milk purchased, please identify the supplier to the NHS Board”

**Response**

NHS Tayside provides the following first milks: SMA Gold ready to feed (RTF), Aptamil First Infant Milk RTF, and Cow and Gate Premium RTF. All the above products are provided with ready-made bottles and teats. It also provides the following preterm milks: Nutriprem 1 and Nutriprem 2.

Please see table below for the latest financial year figures for providers of infant formula milk to NHS Tayside. Please note all formula is purchased at full recommended retail price (RRP) as per NHS Tayside Infant Feeding Policy and UNICEF UK baby Friendly Initiative.

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<th>Brand</th>
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<td>Cow &amp; Gate Premium RTF, 70ml</td>
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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](http://www.itSPublicKnowledge.info/Appeal)

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