NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 2 April 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**

“I’d like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act. Can you please provide details of how many people were waiting to be seen by a GP or specialist for mental health treatment in Perth and Kinross over the last three financial years?”

**Clarification (via email – 05/04/19)**

Yes, my definition of waiting would be classed as waiting over set target days.

**Response**

NHS Tayside does not hold information on GP’s.

In the last three financial years, no patients have waited over 12 weeks for assessment by the Adult Community Mental Health Teams in Perth and Kinross (Mental Health Nurses, Mental Health Occupational Therapists and Mental Health Physiotherapists).

Following initial assessment Occupational therapy have a wait for further treatment. These figures are not available for the time period requested.

The number of weeks wait to be seen by Perth and Kinross, Psychiatry of Old Age Teams-

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Please note: The reason for these waits are not recorded. None of the above information includes GP’s and Psychology. Psychiatry of old age figures does include consultant psychiatrists.


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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

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