NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 05 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**

“In accordance with Freedom of Information legislation, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request.

Please send me:

“The total number of prisoners requiring palliative care while in custody of the SPS in each of the past 10 years, broken down by prison.

Details of any budgetary allocation for palliative care services for prisons, broken down by annum in the same timeframe.”

**Response**

The service does not hold a historical register of the number of patients with palliative care needs in each prison, therefore this data cannot be provided. We hold only the number of patients who currently require palliative care.

- HMP Perth – Current Case Load 0
- HMP Castle Huntly – Current Case Load 0

The service does not hold a specified budget for palliative care delivery


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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

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

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