NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 08 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**

1. “During the months of January, February and March, separately in 2019, how many 60L rigid containers of anatomical waste were collected from your board, broken down by site as recorded on SEPA consignment document?
2. Which incinerator site has each collected consignment of this waste stream been taken to?”

**Response**

1. Please see response in table below

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<th>NHS Tayside Transfer stations</th>
<th>Jan 2019</th>
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<td>Ninewells Hospital</td>
<td>296</td>
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<td>Perth Royal Infirmary</td>
<td>22</td>
<td>50</td>
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**Notes:**
The containers are uplifted on the Anatomical/Yellow stream waste schedule and may contain other wastes for incineration, e.g. lab wastes, blood bags, suction consumables.

Information surrounding number of 60L rigid containers of anatomical waste collected is not held in the format request, however, the numbers in the table above include 60L containers but may include other sizes of United Nations approved waste containers.

2. Anatomical waste is/has been sent to the following facilities for disposal:
   - **Tradebe Wrexham**, Marlborough Rd, Wrexham LL13 9RJ
   - **Veolia Environmental Services**, Bridges Rd, Ellesmere Port CH65 4EQ
   - **Veolia Environmental Services**, James Rd, Tyseley, Birmingham B11 2BA


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<td>Section 17 – Information not held. (Q1)</td>
<td>NHS Tayside does not hold the information in the format requested.</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

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

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