NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 02 April 2019.

**Extract from Request**

“Under the freedom of information act please could you answer the following questions regarding your Radiology department:

1. Does your Trust Outsource Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis)? If yes which Reporting Houses do they use?
2. In the last financial year what % of Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis) has been outsourced to companies such as 4ways, Medica, Everlight and Telemedicine?
3. What was the total spend in the last financial year for the outsourcing of Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis).
4. Has the Trust previously used the Health Trust Europe (HTE) Framework to purchase services within the Trust?”

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside outsourced Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis) from Medica.
2. In April 2018 - February 2019, NHS Tayside outsourced 40% Outpatient CT, 19% Outpatient MR, and 53% Plain Film activity. A small amount of outsourcing for On Call Radiology services was used at Perth Royal Infirmary, this has now been resolved.
3. From April 2018 – February 2019, the total expenditure for the outsourcing of Radiology Reporting (Diagnosis) was £682,688.
4. NHS Tayside has not used the Health Trust Europe (HTE) Framework to purchase any services.


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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 Commissioner.

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.itspublicknow ledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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