NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 15 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**

“Is it possible to receive the information for each individual unit?

I am requesting the following information in relation to the consultant obstetric units and midwifery led units in your Health Board area.

What are the current numbers of staff in your units in terms of the following?
1. Medical Staffing - consultant and all other grades of medical staffing including junior doctors. How many of these posts are currently filled by locums?
2. Nursing Staffing - midwives and all other ‘skills mix’ such as Advanced Nurse Practitioners. How many of these posts are currently filled by locums?
3. Are any other staff deployed in your units which don’t fit the above categories?”

**Response**

NHS Tayside does not hold this information centrally.


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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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