NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 12 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
“Following the failure of Healthcare Environment Scotland to carry out its contractual duties in 2018 please could you provide me with:

1. The cost each month of the contingency arrangements for the transport and disposal of clinical waste.
2. The names of the companies contracted to carry out these contingency arrangements.”

Response

1. Information not held. Information surrounding contingency arrangements for the transport and disposal of clinical waste is held by National Services Scotland.

2. Please see the following list of names of the companies contracted to carry out contingency arrangements:

   - **Pharmaceutical and Sharps Waste**
     WH Malcolm - Transfer to dedicated transfer station then transport to specialist incineration in England.

   - **Yellow Waste**
     J Mitchell Haulage Ltd - Transfer station then transport to specialist incineration in England.

   - **Bagged Orange Waste**
     Northwards Ltd - Direct disposal on Shetland.

   - **Dental Waste**
     Initial Healthcare Ltd

   - **Low Level Radioactive Waste**
     Veolia Environmental Services

Exception Section – Application of Environmental Information Regulations 2004 Exceptions and Data Protection Act 2018 Principles.
Environmental Information Regulations 2004  
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| IGTEIR 6196 | Section 17 – Information not held | Information surrounding contingency arrangements for the transport and disposal of clinical waste is held by National Services Scotland. |

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