NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 29 March 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** (NHS Tayside have added numbers for ease of reference)

1. “Please can you provide all the UK scheduled child vaccine testing and licensing information? Please provide all the side affects for each of the scheduled uk Child vaccines as they are not collated in one area? Please also provide the ingredients of all scheduled childhood vaccines?

2. Please also provide the length of testing for each of these vaccines before they were approved, and their noted side affects? Please provide the 3 child vaccine trials that concluded in 2016? Please explain why the trial results have not yet appeared on the EU Clinical Trials Register (EUCTR), which is in breach of EU law which requires registration within 12 months? Please explain if the testing and licensing process for Child vaccines differs from other medication? And if so, why? Please provide which medications and vaccines currently approved for use in the UK were not tested using a double blind, inert placebo process?

3. Following a freedom of information act request in the USA, Centre of Disease Control and Prevention for original MMR study documentation, a doctor with the CDC who was an immunisation safety researcher and a whistleblower disclosed that the CDC retroactively altered the final study results and that in fact there was evidence that there was 3.4 increase in the incident of autism following MMR in African American boys, Has the NHS considered this situation and sought to clarify the position to ensure that the MMR vaccine trial results are accurate?

4. Following several mainstream media outlets recently highlighting concern regarding vaccine misinformation and in doing so continue to quote NHS figures on vaccine uptake but not on vaccine injury or year on year comparisons of disease rates for either vaccinated or un-vaccinated, please can you provide the laboratory confirmed cases for each of the diseases that have childhood vaccines which have been designed to protect against them? Please provide this information separating each of the diseases and provide the collated information for each year, for the last 10 years, and for each laboratory confirmed cases provide the total for the year, the total of those cases 12 years old and younger, and for both the total and those 12 years old and younger, please indicate how many of those cases were vaccinated and were not vaccinated against the disease contracted.

5. For the same period please can you also confirm how many vaccine injuries were reported, the total awards and the vaccine damage payments for vaccine injury and for which diseases? Please confirm the amount of deaths resulting from vaccine injury?”
Response

1. The information requested is not held by NHS Tayside.

2. The information requested is not held by NHS Tayside. These queries would be more suitably directed to national bodies e.g. the Medicines and Healthcare products regulatory Agency (MHRA) or the Joint Committee on Vaccination and Immunisation (JCVI).

3. The information requested is not held by NHS Tayside. National policy on immunisation is set by Scottish Government based on advice from the JCVI. As a health board NHS Tayside takes direction from and implements the policy of the Scottish Government.

4. NHS Tayside does not independently collate or report on numbers of laboratory-confirmed vaccine-preventable infections. Information regarding vaccine uptake and incidence of diseases is produced nationally through routine surveillance and reporting systems in which NHS Tayside participates. The data are collected and reported on, including in online publications, by Health Protection Scotland (HPS) and Information Services Division (ISD) Scotland.

5. NHS Tayside does not hold this information. The UK agency with responsibility in this field is the Vaccine Damage Payments Unit (Department of Health and Social Care).


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

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