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

Extract from Request

“Can I ask you to confirm that you don’t provide any treatment for people with EDs in a less specialised service including Community MH Team?

Also what kind of data you do hold on waiting times (if any) for the years in question? May we ask you to provide this?”

Response

Any adult patient requiring eating disorder treatment specifically, will be referred to the Eating Disorders Service. Where a patient presents with a condition co-morbid with their eating disorder, they will typically be jointly managed by both the Eating Disorders Service and another appropriate team (e.g. CMHT).

Waiting times data is pulled monthly from the relevant referral management system, and is submitted centrally. Waiting times are broken down in 6-week blocks, with both the total number waiting and the longest wait also recorded. For the years in question, no patient waited in excess of 12 weeks.


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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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