NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 29 April 2019.

Extract from Request

“For the year 2017/18:

1. How much did Tayside NHS Board spend on confectionery for resale to patients and public? i.e. chocolate, crisps, sweets and the like;

2. How much did Tayside NHS Board spend on sugar-sweetened beverages for resale to patients and public? ie cola, lemonade, Fanta, Irn Bru etc”

Response

1. NHS Tayside procurement has recorded expenditure on confectionery for resale during the year 2017/18 to be £14,000.

2. Our Food and Retail Policy promotes access to healthier food and drink choices for patients, visitors and staff throughout our facilities.

   NHS Tayside requires 100% of soft drinks (by both product and retail volume) to be sugar-free (less than 0.5 grams of sugar per 100ml). Soft drinks include flavoured waters.

   For 2017/18 no cost was incurred on sugar-sweetened drinks.


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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

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