NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 15 April 2019.

Extract from Request

“For your health board, the number of patients who have died while waiting to be discharged from hospital.

If possible could it please be broken down into:

1) Those waiting due to health and social care reasons
2) Those waiting due to Patient and family related reasons
3) Those waiting due to code 9 reasons”

Clarification (via email 18/04/19)

Please provide us with the dates you require for the questions asked under Freedom of information legislation?

“The last three years if possible please.”

Response

1) Number of patients who have died while waiting to be discharged from hospital due to health and social care reasons -

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2) Within the last three years, there have been zero patients that have died while waiting to be discharged from hospital due to patient and family related reasons.

3) Within the last three years, there have been zero patients that have died while waiting to be discharged from hospital due to code 9 reasons.


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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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Information Governance
NHS Tayside
16 May 2019

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