NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 30 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

"I am writing to request clinical outcome information for bowel cancer surgery (non emergency) for the Trust and for Surgeons at the Trust. I would like the following data for patients whose bowel cancer was diagnosed between December 2013 and December 2018.

The information at the Trust level;
• Mortality - Adjusted 90-day mortality
• Re-admission (30 day unplanned readmission)

Individual Surgeon Information:
• Name
• GMC Code
• Number of Procedures
• Deaths
• Adj. 90-day mortality rate
• Re-admission – 30 day unplanned
• ACPGBI surgeon

Response

NHS Tayside does not hold the information requested in a readily identifiable format.


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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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Maryfield House  
30 Mains Loan  
Dundee  
DD4 7BT

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