NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 10 May 2019.

**Extract from Request**

- “What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP’s financial year 2017/2018?
- Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider?
- When does the contract with your current provider expire?
- What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?”

**Response**

- Agency spend on Medical Locums and AHP’s for year 2017/18 -

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- The current provider to NHS Tayside for direct engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs is Plus Us.
- The contract with Plus Us terminates in 2019.
- The service is charged at 4% fee.


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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)

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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