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

**Extract from Request** (NHS Tayside have added numbers for ease of reference)

1. “Do you have an agency service level agreement in place for Medical locums?
2. Which framework do you currently source staff under?
3. Which of the below arrangements do you currently have in place?
   - Master Vendor
   - Preferred supplier list
   - No arrangement
4. What was your spend on medical locums for the last 3 financial years?
5. Do you have a bank for medical locums?
6. What value goes through your internal bank currently?
7. Do you manage this on a system? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?
8. Do you have any company that runs this for you? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?”

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside does not have an agency service level agreement in place for medical locums.
2. NHS Tayside currently use Framework NP500 to source staff.
3. The Direct Engagement Model is currently in place at NHS Tayside.
4. The spend on medical locums -

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5. NHS Tayside has a bank for medical locums.
6. Please see answer to question 4.
7. NHS Tayside uses the system provided by Plus Us.
8. Plus Us runs the system for NHS Tayside at 4% per annum.


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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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