NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 28 May 2019.

Extract from Request

“I would like to submit the following request for information, please.

- Details of any contracts the health board has had over the past three years to purchase disposable plastic drinks cups. In particular, the duration and cost of such contracts, when they are last renewed/cancelled, which health board facilities they applied to and how many disposable plastic drinks cups were purchased.
- Details of any contracts the health board has had over the past three years to purchase reusable drinks cups. In particular, the duration and cost of such contracts, when they are last renewed/cancelled, which health board facilities they applied to and how many reusable drinks cups were purchased.”

Response

From the period June 2016 to March 2018 the Board purchased their disposable plastic drinks cups through NHS Scotland National Procurement national framework agreement covering all Boards in Scotland. Since April 2018 the Health Board has been buying disposable plastic drinks cups under NHS Scotland National Procurement purchasing agreement (again for the use of all Scottish Health Boards) - in both circumstances this has been supplied via the National Distribution Centre. Both the framework and the purchase agreement covered the same portfolio of products.

2016/7 - Purchased 2.3 million, Cost £28k
2017/8 - Purchased 2.3 million, Cost £26k
2018/9 - Purchased 2 million, Cost £28k

NHS Tayside have not purchased re-useable cups


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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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