Information on cases where suspected or confirmed cross-contamination has occurred with regards to patients with Cystic Fibrosis in the last five years specifically the number of patients reported to have been victim of a cross-infection. The bacteria/bug passed between the patients that was detected. The cause of the cross-contamination if known.

I would also like the information to be broken down monthly in reports of cross-contamination and also whether the patient was male, female or a child.”

Response

Within the last five years, there have been no suspected or confirmed cross-contamination cases reported regarding patients with Cystic Fibrosis.


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Response to correspondence dated 20 May 2019
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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:

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Tayside NHS Board Headquarters
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
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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:

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Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
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Or via the online appeal service: www.itsspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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