NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 12 June 2019.

Extract from Request

“Since the home secretary changed the prescribing guidelines associated with medical cannabis in 1 Nov 2018, under the guidance CMO(2018)15 31 Oct 2018 sent to Scottish NHS Boards by CMO Dr Catherine Calderwood:

- How many medical cannabis prescriptions have been made by your NHS Board:
  - which specific medical conditions were these prescriptions given for
  - which specialist area the prescribing specialist clinicians practiced in
  - which medicinal cannabis products were prescribed”

Response

NHS Tayside has not prescribed any cannabis based products for medicinal use.


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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 sent to:**

Head of Information Governance  
Maryfield House (South)  
30 Mains Loans  
Dundee  
DD4 7BT

Or by email to informationgovernance.tayside@nhs.net

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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