NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 29 May 2019.

NHS Tayside wishes to advise you that there are exemptions applicable to the information requested. Please refer to the exemptions section of this correspondence.

**Extract from Request**

“I would like to request the following under freedom of information:

a.  
   i) How many consultants directly employed by the health board (ie. substantive, not locum) are currently undertaking overtime shifts in addition to their contractual hours? (Please give as a number, and also as a percentage of total substantive consultant staff).
   ii) If you hold them, please indicate how many hours of overtime were covered by substantive consultants in April 2019 and May 2019.

In relation to both (i) and (ii), what were the equivalent figures for 2018?”

**Response**

NHS Tayside does not hold information on numbers of consultants undertaking overtime shifts in addition to their contractual hours.


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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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