NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 22 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**

“Within your health board how many intra-vitreal injections/implants have been used in the latest 4 months, if possible between January and April 2019. If your trust is able to identify injections/implants by eye conditions please split by the drug used [ranibizumab, bevacizumab, aflibercept, Fluocinolone and Dexamethasone].”

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<tr>
<th>Eye Condition</th>
<th>Lucentis (ranibizumab) Injections</th>
<th>Avastin (bevacizumab) Injections</th>
<th>Eylea (aflibercept) Injections</th>
<th>Illuvien (Fluocinolone) Implants</th>
<th>Ozudex (Dexamethasone) Implants</th>
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<tr>
<td>Wet Age Related Macular Degeneration (wAMD)</td>
<td>909</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>415</td>
<td>Information not available</td>
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<td>Diabetic Macular Oedema (DMO)</td>
<td>94</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>109</td>
<td>Information not available</td>
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<td>Retinal Vein Occlusion - Central or Branch (CRVO or BRVO)</td>
<td>130</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>61</td>
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<td>Other eg mCNV</td>
<td>9</td>
<td>0</td>
<td>&lt;5</td>
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**Response**

Please see response above in black bold.

Where the values of statistics provided above fall below 5 but are greater than 0, these statistics are represented by ‘<5’. Due to the small numbers of patients involved further detail cannot be provided as disclosure of the information may lead to the identification of individuals.

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<th>Document Ref.</th>
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<td>IGTFOISA6326</td>
<td>Section 38 (1)(a) – Personal information.</td>
<td>Information relating to an individual is personal information. Disclosure of information which would allow the identification of individuals would be in breach of confidentiality and Data Protection principles.</td>
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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, KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: www.itsthepublicknowledge.info/Appeal

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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