NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 30 May 2019.

Extract from Request

“The following questions relate exclusively to acute stroke units run by your trust. If you have more than one stroke unit within your trust, please answer each question separately for each unit and note clearly the name of the stroke unit each individual answer refers to.

1. How many stroke consultant vacancies were there in each of the following years? Please express your answer in terms of whole time equivalent.
   - 2017
   - 2018

2. What was the whole time equivalent for band 6 and 7 nurses per 10 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?
   - 2017
   - 2018

3. Did you offer a full time qualified psychologist in each of the follow years?
   - 2017
   - 2018

4. If yes, was one whole time equivalent (WTE) qualified clinical psychologist available for every 30 stroke unit beds in each of the following years?
   - 2017
   - 2018”

Response

1. There were no stroke consultant vacancies within NHS Tayside in 2017 and 2018.

2. **Ward 33, Ninewells - 18 Beds**
   - 2017: Band 6 -1.0 WTE and Band 7 -1.0 WTE
   - 2018: Band 6 WTE 2.0 (1.0WTE until Nov 2018) and Band 7 WTE 1.0

3. **Stroke Ward, Perth Royal Infirmary (PRI) - 22 Beds**
   - 2017: 1.35wte total Band 6/7
   - 2018 1.35wte total Band 6/7

3. The Department of Clinical Neuropsychology provides a service to the acute stroke Wards in Tayside including Ward 33 at Ninewells Hospital and the Stroke Unit at Perth Royal Infirmary (PRI). We accept referrals from Consultants on these wards and have provided this service in 2017 and 2018. Our department has 7.8 WTE Clinical
Psychologists working with patients with Neurological Conditions across Tayside (this includes many other conditions in addition to Stroke). There is not a dedicated 1.0WTE Clinical Psychologist associated with each Stroke ward.

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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.itstopublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itstopublicknowledge.info/Appeal)
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