NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 18 June 2019.

Extract from Request

“Please can you provide the total amount of staff hours lost to absence for staff illness for each of the past three years?”

Response

The total amount of staff hours lost to absence for staff illness –

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Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Response to correspondence dated 18 June 2019
Applicant: Parliament
Reference: IGTFOISA6419

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
Kinhurn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS

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

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

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