NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 13 June 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**

1) “The number of practices which have become the responsibility of the health board under a Section 2C Arrangement?

2) The number of practices where a shortage of GPs is affecting how they deliver their General Medical Services contract?”

**Response**

1) The following practices operate under a section 2C arrangement within NHS Tayside -
   - Maryfield Medical Practice Dundee
   - Lochee Health Centre Dundee
   - Brechin Health Centre, Brechin
   - Whitfield Medical Centre, Dundee

2) GP Practice operate as independent contractors, therefore this information is not available to NHS Tayside. However, we can advise that currently three practices have temporarily closed their patient lists.


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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.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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

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