NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 21 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

a. “In 2018/19 how many patients were admitted as an emergency from a private hospital to one of your NHS hospitals?
b. What were the equivalent figures for: 2017/18; 2016/17; 2015/16; 2014/15
c. In total, over this period from 2014 to 2019 (or as much of this period as data is available for), please provide a breakdown of the private hospitals involved and the number of patients transferred as an emergency to the NHS
   E.g. Name of private hospital: number (as total, 2014 to 2019)
d. Please list the clinical reasons for these emergency admissions”

Response

a. In 2018/19, there were thirteen patients admitted as an emergency to NHS Tayside from a private hospital.

b. Patients admitted as an emergency to NHS Tayside from a private hospital –

   Where the values of statistics provided 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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c. NHS Tayside does not hold information on admissions from individual private hospitals.

d. The clinical reasons for the above admissions are -
   - Acute pericarditis, unspecified
   - Alcohol withdrawal delirium tremens
   - Alzheimer's disease, unspecified
   - Angina pectoris - unstable angina
   - Benign neoplasm of colon - Caecum
   - Candidiasis - Candidal stomatitis
   - Closed fracture of other metacarpal bone
   - Constipation
   - Duodenal ulcer, chronic or unspecified with perforation
Fractures of medial and lateral malleolus, closed
Generalized enlarged lymph nodes
Haemorrhage and haematoma complicating a procedure
Hypo-osmolality and Hyponatramia
Infection following a procedure, not elsewhere classified
Malignant neoplasm of bladder - Bladder, unspecified
Malignant neoplasm of breast - Breast, unspecified
Malignant neoplasm of bronchus and lung, unspecified
Malignant neoplasm of colon - Colon, unspecified
Malignant neoplasm of other and ill-defined digestive organs - Ill-defined sites within the digestive system
Malignant neoplasm of pancreas - Pancreas, unspecified
Non-insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus with other specified complications
Obstructive and reflux uropathy - Hydronephrosis with ureteral stricture, NEC
Other postprocedural disorders of digestive system, NEC
Renal colic - unspecified
Syncope and collapse
Tubulo-interstitial nephritis, not specified as acute or chronic
Ulcer of lower limb, NEC
Unspecified injury of head
Urinary tract infection, site not specified


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<td>IGTFOISA6436</td>
<td>Section 38 (1)(a) – Personal information (Qb)</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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<td>Section 17 – Information not held (Qc)</td>
<td>NHS Tayside does not hold the information requested.</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 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
Kinfurn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS

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

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

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