NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 13 June 2019.

Extract from Request

1. “What is the current backlog, broken down by length, for breast screening a) appointments and b) results?
2. To provide a breakdown of the reasons for the delays in breast screening a) appointments and b) results”

Response

1a) Breast screening is a 3 yearly programme whereby women should be re-invited for screening within 36 months. The service is currently running within schedule.
b) Breast screening results are currently taking approximately 5 weeks to be reported.
2. The service has staffing issues which has resulted in screening results taking longer than the 2 week target period.


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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.itstpublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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

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