NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 4 July 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**

“Do you hold any information on how much it costs or how much time it takes the board to provide aftercare to patients who have had cosmetic surgery in the private sector? This could be anything from ultrasounds on aches where someone’s had implants, to treating wounds that aren’t healing and people arriving in A&E with sepsis… That’s not an exhaustive list, just an idea of some of the things I know the NHS is having to deal with after cosmetic surgery operations carried out in the private sector.”

**Response**

NHS Tayside does not hold this information in the format requested. Treatment/diagnostics would not be coded in this manner.


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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  
Kimburn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, Fife  
KY16 9DS

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

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

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