NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 12 July 2019.

Extract from Request

“I write to request information about the rollout of The Community Care (Personal Care and Nursing Care (Scotland) Amendment (No 2) Regulations 2018, also known as Frank’s Law.

There were reports this week that funding for the rollout was used by one Health and Social Care Partnership redirected funding provided by the Scottish Government.

Councillor Hugh Hunter, who sits on the South Ayrshire Integration Joint Board, said: “These are unpleasant and unpalatable decisions but we need to produce a balanced budget. Financial regulations demanded that.”

I write to ask

(a) how much in pounds the Scottish Government provided to your council for the rollout of Frank’s Law – extending free personal care to all those who need it; and
(b) how much of that funding from the Scottish Government has been used and will be used to fund the extension of free personal care to all those that need it; and
(c) if the money has been redirected, what has it been used for.”

Response

No funding allocation has been received by NHS Tayside in respect of ‘Frank’s Law’. This will have been dealt with through the local authorities; therefore you may wish to redirect your request to them.


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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  
Kinhurn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, Fife  
KY16 9DS

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

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

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