NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 20 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**

2. The number and type of doctor vacancies in NHS Tayside’s Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services.
3. The number and type of doctor vacancies in NHS Tayside’s Adult Mental Health Services broken down by work stream (for e.g. GAP, POA etc.).
4. The number and type of doctor vacancies at NHS Tayside’s Ninewells hospital.”

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside does not hold this information. GP practices are independent practitioners. This information would be held by the individual practices.
2. At present, NHS Tayside has one consultant vacancy within Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services (CAMHS).
3. At present, NHS Tayside have the below doctor vacancies within Adult Mental Health Services –
   - STIR (LAT) GAP – 3
   - Speciality doctor forensic psychiatry – 1
   - Speciality doctor addictions psychiatry -1
   - Mental Health & Learning Disability Inpatient services – 5
   - Community Mental Health services – 9
   - Consultant in Psychiatry of Old Age - 2
4. At present, NHS Tayside have the below doctor vacancies at Ninewells Hospital –
   - Consultant – 7 full time and 1 part time.
   - Locum consultants – 5
   - Clinical fellow – 2
   - Specialty doctor – 1
   - STR (LAT) – 3
   - FY2 – 1
   - SHO – 1


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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.itsexpublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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

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