NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 25 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**

“In each of the past three years, how many patients aged 75 and over have had operations cancelled after having waited (i) three months, (ii) six months and (iii) twelve months. In each of the past three years, how many patients aged 75 and over have had their operation postponed (i) once (ii) twice, (iii) three times and (iv) more than three times?”

**Response**

NHS Tayside does not hold the information in the format requested.


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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
Kincburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS

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

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

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