NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 01 July 2019.

Extract from Request

- “Details of any meetings between the health board and the US firm Institute for Healthcare Improvement. Please include dates, locations and attendees.
- Details of any contracts the health board has with the US firm Institute for Healthcare Improvement. This should include the costs associated with the contracts - how much money the health board pays the firm for their services. It should also include details of the contract - why the health board is working with the firm. For example, is this to supply any equipment, or draw up policies?”

Clarification (received from applicant via email – 22/07/19)

“I would be looking for the information to span 2 years”

Response

NHS Tayside has no record of any meeting, contracts or payments made to the Institute for Healthcare Improvement within the last 2 years.


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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  
Kinfurn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, Fife  
KY16 9DS

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

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