NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 11 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**

“I write to request information about children diagnosed with cows' milk allergy (CMA). Can you tell me how many children in each of the last ten years – 2009 to 2018 – were diagnosed with CMA? And can you breakdown the figures for each year to show how many children were (a) under six months old and (b) over six months old when diagnosed.”

**Response**

NHS Tayside does not hold all the information requested. We only hold information surrounding children admitted to hospital not children diagnosed in Primary Care, we do not have access to this information.

There have been less than five children admitted to hospital with cow’s milk allergy (CMA) in the period requested.

Due to the small numbers of patients involved further detail cannot be provided as disclosure of the information may lead to the identification of individuals.


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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  
Kinvurn Castle  
Doubledykes Road  
St Andrews, Fife  
KY16 9DS

Or via the online appeal service: [www.it'spublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.it'spublicknowledge.info/Appeal)

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

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