NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 15 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 (numbers added by NHS Tayside for ease of reference)**

1. “What provision does the health board make for collecting and recycling disposable plastic drinks cups?
2. In each of the past three years, how many/what volume of disposable plastic drinks cups has the health board collected for recycling?
3. Does the health board know the end destination of disposable plastic cups it collects as waste and whether they are recycled, sent to landfill or incinerated?
4. Does the health board have any contract or provision with a third party for the collection and disposal of plastic drinks cups?”

**Response**

1. NHS Tayside does not have a separate waste stream for disposable plastic drinks cups. All recyclable waste is collected as a mixed waste stream.
2. Please see response above.
3. No, NHS Tayside does not know the end destination of the disposable plastic cups they collect as waste.
4. Please see response to Q1.


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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
Kинburn 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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