NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 9 July 2019.

Extract from Request

“Is colorectal surgery with Trans-anal Endoscopic Microsurgery (TEMS) available at Ninewells or does a patient suitable for these surgeries have to travel to the Western General Hospital in Edinburgh?”

Response

Colorectal surgery with TEMs is available at Ninewells Hospital.


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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
Kinhurn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS

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

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

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