NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 17 July 2019.

Extract from Request

“I’d like to request details of the costs made by NHS Tayside in providing meals to patients at hospitals in Perth and Kinross over the last two years through the Freedom of Information Act.
In addition, can you please provide a breakdown of these costs in each of the hospitals in Perth and Kinross?”

Response

Please see table below for food and staff costs relating to providing meals to Perth and Kinross Hospitals in the last two financial years –

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<td>Pitlochry Community Hospital</td>
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<td>St Margarets Community Hospital</td>
<td>13,316</td>
<td>13,217</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>496,462</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,227,421</strong></td>
<td><strong>468,534</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Total Food &amp; Staff Costs</strong></td>
<td><strong>1,723,883</strong></td>
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* The meals for St Margaret’s Community Hospital were prepared and cooked at Perth Royal Infirmary (PRI) and transported to St Margaret’s Community Hospital for a period of time. The food costs were therefore added into the PRI budget.

** There is no staff cost at Murray Royal Hospital (MRH) as the meals are prepared and cooked at PRI and transported directly to the wards at MRH. There is no catering staff at MRH involved in patient catering.


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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
Kینburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews, Fife
KY16 9DS

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

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

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