NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 11 July 2019.

Extract from Request

“1) how many embryo implants has Ninewells hospital in Dundee carried out in the last 5 years? How many of these embryo implants required the embryo to go into quarantine?  
2) if any were in quarantine, how long were they in quarantine for?”

Response

1. Total Embryos transferred in the last 5 years from 01/07/2014 to 30/06/2019:

   2796, out of which  
   Fresh Embryos- 1723  
   Frozen Embryos- 1073

2. None of the embryos above went into quarantine as all were screened prior to their treatment.

   NHS Tayside quarantine embryos only in case of surrogacy arrangement- which is very few, less than five a year.


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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
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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
Kinburn 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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