NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 26 July 2019.

Extract from Request

1. “Does your organisation have a standard aseptic technique? Yes
   IF YES: Please continue to question 2.
   IF NO: Please go direct to question 9.

2. What is your standard aseptic technique called?
   a) We use ANTT Yes
   b) We use an alternative standard aseptic technique: (State what this standard technique is termed and where it is defined)

3. Is ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique stipulated in policy(s)? Yes

4. Does your organisation provide specific education and training for ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique? Yes

5. Does your organisation provide clinical competency assessment for ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique? Yes

6. Is compliance to ANTT or your alternative standard aseptic technique audited? Yes
   Comment: Observation of practice is carried out by clinical teams in relation to competency and assurance.

7. Does your organisation provide a periodic competency assessment update? Yes

8. Does your organisation use ANTT Procedure Guidelines?” NES guidance promoted within NHS Tayside along with NES asepsis LearnPro module.

Response

Please see response above in bold black.


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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
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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