NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 18 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**

“I would like to submit a freedom of information request in regards to Maintenance Expenditure. My request is for the total amount NHS Tayside has spent on third party contractors by Property and estates, in the years 2010 and the most recent financial year you have completed results for preferably 18-19?”

**Clarification requested from applicant – 30/07/19**

“Are you looking for spend on maintenance contracts or spend on contractors relating to maintenance expenditure”

**Clarification received from applicant 30/07/19**

“My request relates to spend on contractors relating to maintenance expenditure”

**Response**

Information not held. Reactive maintenance is recorded on an older IT system which, unfortunately, now has restricted functionality. The limitations of the IT system mean that we are unable to interrogate the system to the level of detail we would want, therefore the Property Department are currently progressing the procurement of a new IT system.

**Exception Section** – Application of Environmental Information Regulations 2004

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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 addressed to:

Tayside NHS Board Secretary
Tayside NHS Board Headquarters
Ninewells Hospital & Medical School
Dundee
DD1 9SY

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.itstpublicknowledge.info/Appeal

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

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