

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 11 July 2021.

Extract from Request

Under the freedom of information request system, can you tell me how many Patients have been advised against getting Covid vaccination due to underlying health conditions?

Response

NHS Tayside does not hold the information that has been requested.

The decision to proceed with a COVID-19 vaccination is one taken between the patient and their clinician. The context of underlying health conditions is not recorded and is confidential to each patient involved. It may be that a patient chooses not to have the vaccination without having any underlying health conditions.

The only outcome that is recorded is the data of whether or not vaccinations take place.

In terms of Section 17 of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, this represents a notice that the information requested for this request is not held by NHS Tayside.

Exemptions Section – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 2018 Principles.

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA9415	None	None



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 and Cyber Assurance
Maryfield House (South)
30 Mains Loans
Dundee
DD4 7BT

Or by email to tay.foisa@nhs.scot

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Scottish Information Commissioner, within 6 months of the date of any review, for a decision. The Scottish Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Scottish Information Commissioner
Kinburn Castle
Doubledykes Road
St Andrews
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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