

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 13 August 2021.

Extract from Request

Does NHS Tayside have an automatic DNR policy in place for patients?

- A-Generally
- B-During covid pandemic period

If yes,

A-what criteria is used in its application to citizens / patients?

B-who authorised its implementation and use?

Response

NHS Tayside does not have a DNR policy, but has a CPR policy. The national NHS Scotland's "Integrated Policy on Do not attempt CPR (DNACPR) integrated adult policy: decision making and communication (2016) " is referred to a number of times in our CPR policy.

NHS Tayside's CPR can be viewed on our website using the following link:

http://www.nhstaysidecdn.scot.nhs.uk/NHSTaysideWeb/idcplg?IdcService=GET_SECURE_FILE&dDocName=DOCS_015281&Rendition=web&RevisionSelectionMethod=LatestReleased&noSaveAs=1

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

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA9553	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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