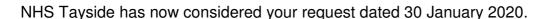
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Extract from Request

"How many times over the last five years have Psychiatric nurses utilised 'holding power' in a hospital setting regarding a psychiatric patient?"

Response

Within NHS Tayside the number of incidents from 2014 to 2019 in which Psychiatric nurses have utilised "holding Powers" (a Section 5 (4)) within a hospital setting are below:-

Angus - 18 Dundee - 39 Perth - 8

Please note that this information is for all specialties

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

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA7410	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 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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