

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Response to correspondence dated 30 January 2020
Request: Psychiatric Nurse's Utilising "Holding Powers"
Applicant: John Brown, What do they know?
Reference: IGTFOISA7410

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 30 January 2020.

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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