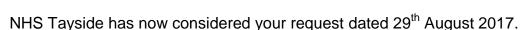
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Request: Disabled Facilities

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Extract from Request

"I wish to know whether all in-patients have access within their room or ward, whenever needed, to the following disabled facilities; and if not, the number of beds where patients do not have ready access at all times, broken down by hospital and ward, noting the ISD Scotland classification of each.

- 1) Wheelchair accessible toilets
- 2) Toilets at a suitable height for wheelchair users
- 3) Bars or hand grips in the toilets
- 4) Emergency cords in the toilets
- 5) Disabled showering facilities
- 6) Emergency cords beside beds
- 7) Automatic doors between beds and toilets
- 8) Automatic doors between beds and showering facilities
- 9) Hoists"

Response

All in-patients have access to the following facilities:

Wheelchair accessible toilets
Toilets at a suitable height for wheelchair users
Bars or hand grips in the toilets
Emergency cords in the toilets
Emergency cords beside beds/emergency call buttons
Hoists
Disabled showering facilities

No wards in NHS Tayside have automatic doors between beds and toilets or beds and showering facilities.

Exemptions Section – application of Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 exemptions and Data Protection Act 1998 principles.

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA4215	None	Not applicable

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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
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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

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