

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 29th August 2017.

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
IGTFOSA4215	None	Not applicable

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Response to correspondence dated 29th August 2017
Request: Disabled Facilities
Applicant: D Smith, What Do They Know?
Reference: IGTFOISA4215

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
DD1 9SY

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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