

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 30 December 2014.

### Extract from Request

"I would ask that you treat this communication as a Freedom of Information request and provide the following information with regards the Trust's Prompt Payment of suppliers invoices:

- 1) Total bills paid in the period - **93009**
- 2) Bills paid within 10 working days - **79848**
- 3) % Bills paid within 10 working days - **85.85%**
- 4) Total bills paid within 30 days of receipt of an undisputed invoice - **86762, but includes disputed invoices in this total**
- 5) % bills paid within 30 days - **93.28%**

This information should be provided for the period from 1st April 2014 to 31st October 2014."

### Response

Please refer to responses in red above. Please note that the information provided excludes payments we make to other NHS and public sector bodies, and are not adjusted for disputed invoices as we have no way of identifying how any dispute has impacted on the length of time it has taken to pay the related invoice. The methodology used is agreed nationally.

If you are unhappy with the level of service you have received from NHS Tayside in relation to your request for information, you may ask for an internal review. A request for 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

If you have any queries about this correspondence, please contact:

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

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA1741	None	None

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**23 January 2015**