

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002
Response to correspondence dated 7th November 2017
Request: Psychotropic Medication Units and Cost
Applicant: Private
Reference: IGTFOISA4413

NHS Tayside has now considered your request dated 7th November 2017.

Extract from Request

“Can you tell me the units and cost to NHS Tayside of psychotropic medication used per year over the last 10 years.”

Response

Psychotropic is an older term, no longer in use and therefore the groups of drugs included in the response are:- hypnotics and anxiolitics, drugs used in psychoses and related disorders, antidepressant drugs and CNS stimulants and drugs used for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder.

Year	No of Items	Cost
2007/08	593,381	£8,947,415
2008/09	602,305	£8,454,551
2009/10	629,045	£8,057,076
2010/11	639,420	£7,798,732
2011/12	655,372	£7,751,846
2012/13	698,792	£6,398,498
2013/14	723,532	£7,480,516
2014/15	754,371	£7,771,379
2015/16	785,357	£7,753,713
2016/17	817,192	£7,666,559
April-Aug 2017/18	349,111	£4,182,678

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

Document Ref.	FOISA Exemption Applied	Justification
IGTFOISA4413	None	None

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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
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.itspubliknowledge.info/Appeal

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

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