

SPSO decision report

Case: 201001292, Tayside NHS Board

Sector: health

Subject: clinical treatment; diagnosis

Outcome: not upheld, no recommendations

Summary

Miss C complained that the board had deliberately, and inaccurately, diagnosed her with cancer and were pretending to give her medicine (so-called placebo injections and pills). Her medical records showed much evidence of testing and decision-making by a number of different healthcare professionals in order to reach a diagnosis of cancer. Likewise, the records indicated that actual medication was being administered. There was no evidence to support Miss C's views and we, therefore, did not uphold the complaint.