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28<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

*Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please provide me with the following information:*

*Confirmation of the number of Operating Department Practitioners (ODPs)/Operating Department Assistants (ODAs) that have worked/are working at your Trust who qualified in or before 1995 who are currently in receipt of or who will receive in the next 2 years a NHS pension on full benefits having been given special class status I.E. retiring at 55 with no penalties.*

[We do not hold this information.](#)

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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