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Dear ,

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. When was pensions auto-enrolment implemented at your Trust?** We have operated a transitional delay of 30th September 2017 as per the Pension's Agency regulations.
- 2. How many people have been auto-enrolled at your Trust since this was implemented and how many have opted out?** All eligible staff are automatically enrolled into the NHS Pension Scheme
- 3. How much more is this costing the Trust in employer's pension contributions on an annualised basis?** N/A as if the employees had chosen to remain in the NHS Pension Scheme, the employers contribution would be 14% as opposed to 1%

Staff group	Number of people who have joined the Trust since pensions auto-enrolment was implemented	Number of people who have auto-enrolled in the NHS pension scheme	Number of people who have auto-enrolled in non-NHS pension scheme	Number of people who have opted out	Additional (annualised) employer's pension cost to the Trust (£)
Doctor			3	6	N/A
Registered Nurse			41	16	N/A
Healthcare Assistant			5	2	N/A
Allied Health Professional			3	5	N/A
Other			37	43	N/A

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I hope you find this information useful, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 256335. 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,



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Deputy Chief Executive and Director of Strategy

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