

## Freedom of Information Request

**Request:**

When appealing for ill health retirement tier 2 pension and permanent injury allowance, will the information be exchanged between the ill health pensions and the permanent injury benefits team, so as to influence the outcome of a decision? Or are they separate and therefore not used to influence the outcome of the other?

**Status:** Complete**Response Date:** 15/12/10

Applications for Ill Health Retirement benefits and NHS Permanent Injury Benefits are considered separately, however when considering an application for Permanent Injury Benefits the Medical Advisers do have access to information held in respect of the ill health retirement application. If evidence/information is submitted in connection with an appeal for Ill Health Retirement and you feel that it may assist with your application for Permanent Injury Benefits it is always worth sending the information under separate cover in order to ensure that the information is considered.