

Freedom of Information Request

Request:

List of organisations who currently participate in the NHS Pension Scheme under a Direction granted under Section 7 of the Superannuation (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1967.

Status: Complete

Response Date: 15/12/2010

Enclosed spreadsheet which gives the names of the organisations you requested.

I should point out that whilst an employer may have been granted Direction Employer status, access to the NHS Pension Scheme is only available to those members of staff who satisfy the criteria detailed in the relevant direction document.

Furthermore, as some Direction Employers have numerous direction documents, we would need to identify, retrieve and copy each direction document to highlight this situation fully. This exercise would be somewhat time consuming and I estimate that to undertake such a course of action would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations and for non-central Government departments it is set at £450. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in determining whether the Authority holds the information, and locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Authority is not obliged to comply with your request and I will not be processing your request further.