

## Freedom of Information Request

**Request:**

Please send me all information on tier 1 and 2 of NHS Pensions

**Status:** Complete**Response Date:** 16/02/2009

The NHSBSA Pensions website contains comprehensive details of ill health retirement - <http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/pensions>

From the home page, under the heading "Retirement", there is a link to ill health retirement. There is also a section on ill health retirement in the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Section. This section touches on the application process itself as well as the new regulations, which came into force on 1 April 2008.

For ease of reference, please find enclosed with this letter a hard copy of this information from the website.

In addition to the material on our website, NHS Employees should have received an advice leaflet, as part of a payslip drop at the end of June 2008, which covers ill health retirements. For your information please find enclosed a copy of this leaflet.

The NHS Employers website also holds details of the NHS Ill Health Retirement Review which led to the introduction of the tiered ill health retirement arrangement. Their website address is [www.nhsemployers.org](http://www.nhsemployers.org)