

Freedom of Information Request

Request:

Please email me the rules and regulations of added years contract. Also please email me your complaint procedure and details to whom I should write a complaint.

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Scheme Regulations

The NHS Pension Scheme is a defined benefit scheme that provides members with benefits payable on retirement, incapacity, death or withdrawal from the National Health Service (NHS) in England and Wales. There are also provision for increasing benefits within the provisions that are defined with Regulations.

The full entitlements are set out in the National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations which are available to view on the website at www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/Pensions/Regulations.aspx. Unfortunately we do not hold copies that can be sent, but these can be purchased if required from The Stationary Office online at www.tsoshop.co.uk or telephone 0870 600 5522.

Complaints and Disputes Procedures as at 19 May 2009

The NHS Pension Scheme operates a complaints and dispute procedure in line with the statutory requirements of the Pension Act.

Further details including explanatory leaflets and the relevant forms are available on the website at <http://www.nhsbsa.nhs.uk/1725.aspx>