

Freedom of Information Request

Request:

ILL Health Regs no internet

- Information about the ill-health retirement regulations received up to 31st March 2008 and applications from 1st April 2008.
- In addition, you also asked for copies of the NHS Pension's procedures for processing ill-health applications and included an extract obtained in 1997.

Status: Complete

Response:

As you state you do not have Internet access, I have enclosed at Appendix A with this covering letter hard copy extracts from the regulations and copies of internal newsletters, which I hope, will help you.

If you do want to obtain or view the full copy of the Regulations these are "National Health Service Pension Scheme Regulations 1995- SI 300" as amended. You should be able to obtain a copy from a public library if you are not able to access these electronically

1. Reg E2 –covers IHR applications received up to 31st March 2008
2. Reg E2A - covers IHR applications received from 1st April 2008
3. Reg E2B & E2C relate to Reg E2A

Also, by way of additional explanation we have copied two extracts from our website:

- New Ill-Health Retirement Arrangements
- Ill-Health Retirement –Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

The FAQ paper touches on the process as well as the application of these regulations.

The procedural extract from 1997 which you provided was taken from a Technical Newsletter (TN) 7(97) and a full copy is enclosed for information. The April 2008 changes are described in TN 8(2008) and a paper copy is enclosed for information.

Finally, I have enclosed a copy of the advice leaflet which you should have received as part of a payslip drop in June.