

Freedom of Information Request

Request:

1. How many GPs took 24 hour retirement in
 - a) 2004/05
 - b) 2005/06
 - c) 2006/07
 - d) 2007/08
 - e) 2008/09
 - f) 2009/10
2. How many of those were under the age of 60? (for each year)
3. How many have returned to works as
 - b) salaried GP's
 - c) partners
4. How many consultants have taken 24hour retirement (for each FY since 2004/05)
 - b) How many of those were under the age of 60 (for each year)
 - c) How many have returned as salaried consultants

Status: Complete**Response Date:** 7 September 2010

The NHS Pensions does not hold this type of data. The majority of GPs/Consultants who work in the NHS as re-employed pensioners, return in a non-pensionable capacity, hence the reason NHS Pensions cannot provide these details. It is only relevant NHS employers i.e. primary Care Trusts, Local health Boards (in Wales) or NHS Trusts that re-employ the GPs/ consultants that might have this information. Only the employers know if an NHS pensioner is given a new contract of employment. As the pensioner does not contribute to the Pension Scheme again, we are not informed of their re-employment.