

Date: **15 July 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5299**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information processed under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please see our response to your requests for information below:

Your Request

I would like to request the following information related to NHS pensions.

Q: Please can the trust outline any specific measures it has taken or is considering taking to mitigate the impact of pension tax charges on senior staff, which are causing some staff to reduce their hours or in some cases retire.

The issues are summarised in this recent report from NHS Employers:

<https://www.nhsemployers.org/case-studies-and-resources/2019/06/research-into-the-impact-of-pensions-tax-in-the-nhs>

Our Response

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust (the 'Trust') is a single site, specialist tertiary paediatric trust. The Trust has arranged for seminars to be provided to interested staff on the impact of pension tax charges. The Trust continues to monitor the national debate around these charges and promotes information resources that are available.

Please note:

The information provided under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 is the information held on the date your request was received by the Trust.

We trust the information provided is sufficient and helped to answer any issues, concerns or questions. Should you have any further queries in relation to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team and quote the above reference number on any related correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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