

Date: **8 May 2019**

Our reference: **FOIRQ5196**

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

**Your Request**

*Can I please be provided with the number of staff members at GOSH that are members of the Union and number of staff who have signed up to the GOSH Pension Scheme?*

**Our Request for Clarification**

Please can you clarify the following points?

Can you confirm which union(s) you are referring to?

Can you confirm are you referring to the NHS Pension Scheme?

**Your Response to Our Request for Clarification**

*Please see below my response.*

*Unison*

Yes

**Our Response**

Great Ormond Street Hospital for Children NHS Foundation Trust has responded to your following request for information:

*The number of staff members at GOSH that are members of the Union;*

**Union membership deductions' against payroll is: 92 (Unison)**

**Please note: This is the number of staff paying subscriptions via Payroll; but staff may have alternative payment arrangements that are not recorded by the Trust.**

*The number of staff who have signed up to the GOSH Pension Scheme?*

**The number of substantive employees in the pension scheme is 4394**

Please note:

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

I trust the information provided is sufficient and helps to answer any concerns, questions or issues you may have.

If you should have any further queries related to this request, please do not hesitate to contact the FOI Team. Please ensure that the above reference number is quoted on any correspondence.

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Yours sincerely

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