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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to NHS pension scheme.

*You asked:*

- 1. In the years between 2018 to 2022, how many permanent employees voluntarily opted out of the NHS pension scheme?*
- 2. In the years between 2018 to 2022, how many employees requested to opt into the NHS pension scheme?*
- 3. In the years between 2018 to 2022, how many people employed on a permanent contract were aged 66 and above?*

Trust response:

1. This information is held by NHS Business Service Authority please contact them directly.
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3. At the end of each financial year the Trust had the following numbers of substantive staff who were aged 66 and above in post.  
31/03/2019 97  
31/03/2020 92  
31/03/2021 103  
31/03/2022 110