

# NHS Retirement Fellowship

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## How can NHS Trusts and Boards help their retired staff?

The NHS Retirement Fellowship is the social, leisure, educational and welfare organisation for retired NHS staff and their partners. Membership of the Fellowship provides many benefits including the opportunity to make new friends and keep in touch with former colleagues. The Fellowship can offer members new interests, activities, holidays and will offer support when a member is in need either through branch and national welfare initiatives or through grants from the Benevolent Fund.

Supporting retired NHS staff is not a one way process, many of our members are involved in activities helping the NHS through voluntary work and raising funds for local NHS initiatives

NHS Authorities can do a lot to help their staff in the transition from career to an interesting, enjoyable and satisfying retirement. NHS Authorities can:-

- ~ Inform staff coming up to retirement about the NHS Retirement Fellowship; NHS Authorities can ask for information from their **local branch**, the charity's **central office** or the local **development officer**
- ~ Support the local branch of the Fellowship, perhaps through the provision of a venue for meetings, agreeing a small grant from local Trust / Charitable funds for the benefit of the membership and inviting retirees to promote the branch at "Open Days"
- ~ Keep in touch with retired staff through the branch structure; members can provide informed and valuable input into consultations about local and national health matters
- ~ NHS Retirement Fellowship can offer **pre retirement courses** for staff

Help us to help your retired staff

