**NHS RETIREMENT FELLOWSHIP**



**Branch– Membership Form**

*Membership Subscriptions are normally due annually on 1 April*

**Membership Subs is £…. per person.** Cheques to be made payable to ‘NHSRF ……………. ….Branch’. Form and payment to be passed to the Branch Treasurer.

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

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| Name |  | | | |
| Home address |  | | | Post Code |
| E-mail address |  | | | |
| Home telephone |  | Mobile telephone |  | |

Year of birth ……………………………….

What was your main role in the health and social care sector?....................................................................

Special interests………………………………………………………………………………………………………

How did you hear about the NHS Retirement Fellowship?.............................................................................

Please note that members’ personal data will be available to their Branch Committee and Central Office but strictly only used for membership and activity purposes.

Fellowship staff and your Branch Committee will wish to communicate with you concerning Fellowship and Branch activities. This may be via post, email or phone.

I consent to the NHSRF contacting me by:-

🞏 post

🞏 phone

🞏 email

**☐** To maintain my membership of NHSRF;

**☐** To keep me informed about news, events, activities, offers and information about any role I may be undertaking *(note you can unsubscribe from the mailings at any time)*.

Signature ……………………………………………………………….. Today’s date ……………………………

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For Branch Treasurer completion only: Subscription received on ......................................(date)

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**In case of emergency** e.g. illness or accident occurring during a meeting or a social function, it is advisable for the Branch Committee to have contact details of a relative or friend whom we could contact. If you would like to provide details please ask your Branch Secretary for a form.

Please consider completing the Gift Aid form attached.

NATIONAL HEALTH SERVICE RETIREMENT FELLOWSHIP

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Gift Aid Declaration



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The Gift Aid Scheme provides the simplest way ever for members who are UK tax payers to help the NHS Retirement Fellowship. There is no extra cost to yourself and no future commitment. All Branch members are urged to complete the simple form below, the effect of which will be to increase the value of your subscription or donation by 25% to the benefit of both your Branch and the Fellowship.

Please complete in BLOCK CAPITALS

Title: Forename(s):

Surname:………………………………………………………………………….

Address:…………………………………………………………………………..

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……………………………………Post Code:……………………….

I would like the NHS Retirement Fellowship to treat all donations and subscriptions that I have made, and any I make from the date of this declaration, as Gift Aid donations.

Please note: You must pay an amount of Income Tax (or Capital Gains Tax) at least equal to the tax the Fellowship can claim on your donation. You can cancel this declaration at any time.

Signature………………………………………………………. Date……………………

Please pass this completed declaration to your Branch Treasurer

Information about Gift Aid

~ The Gift Aid rules allow registered charities like the Fellowship to claim back from the Inland Revenue an amount which will increase the value of our subscriptions paid to the Fellowship by 25%.

~ You can sign a gift aid form if you pay income tax and/or capital gains tax for each tax year (6 April one year to 5 April the next) that is at least equal to the tax that any charities reclaim on your donations. (For example, if you pay a total of £100 of tax, you can sign a declaration for subscriptions and donations up to a total of £400 to the registered charities that you support.)

~ Remember, you may be paying income tax on savings and investments as well as your pension.

~ You can sign more than one gift aid declaration; in fact, you can sign as many as you wish providing that the subscriptions total is no more than four times the total amount of tax that you pay.

~ The branch treasurer and the staff in the Fellowship office do not know how much tax you pay or how much your income is. The form that you sign is sent to the Fellowship Office and then sent on to HM Revenue and Customs. Please note we are required to retain records of gift aid for 6 years and will do so securely.

~ Income from gift aid is very valuable to the Fellowship. The more people that sign a gift aid form, the lower we can keep branch subscriptions.

~ You can cancel this declaration at any time.

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