## Staff Nursing Pension Scheme with Crystal Pensions

To help people save more for their retirement, all employers are now required by law to provide a workplace pension scheme for certain staff and pay money into it.

This means that Staff Nursing Ltd must enroll any of its staff who meet all the following criteria:

- Earn over £192 per week (or £833 per month or £10,000 per year)
- $\circ~$  Are aged 22 or over and
- Are under state pension age

If you meet the criteria, you will be automatically enrolled in the Staff Nursing Pension Scheme after **3 months** of continuous service.

The scheme is provided by Crystal Pensions.

- You can choose to opt out of the scheme if you want to, but if you stay in you will have your own pension which you get when you retire
- Staff Nursing and you will both pay into it every week
- The government will also contribute through tax relief
- Your pension belongs to you, even if you leave us in the future

If you don't meet the criteria, you can also ask to join the scheme now or in the future.

Unless you meet the government criteria and are auto-enrolled, you will need to tell us in writing that you would like to become a member and sign your written request.

If you decide to become a member the Staff Nursing Pension Scheme, we will make an employer contribution at the outset of 3% of qualifying earnings to your retirement pot and you pay member contributions at the outset of 5% of qualifying earnings.

Further information may be obtained by calling Lauren in our account's office. You would however, be best to contact the pension team first at <u>admin@crystaltrust.co.uk</u>

If you want to join the pension scheme, you can request an Opt-In / Join Form from Evolve by emailing <u>admin@crystaltrust.uk</u>