

Maidstone and 
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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 nursing sick leave.

You asked:

Could I please have the following for the year 2011/12 to 2016/17, broken down by financial year?

1. *The number of nurses who took one or more days off work due to stress or anxiety*
2. *The total number of days taken off sick with stress or anxiety across the workforce*
3. *Total number of nurses employed*
4. *The number of nurses who have left the service due to stress or anxiety since 2011*

The Trust response:

	11/12	12/13	13/14	14/15	15/16	16/17
Number of Nurses who took one or more days off work due to stress or anxiety	81	103	121	127	115	96
Number of days taken off sick with stress or anxiety by nurses	1890	3173	3534	4314	3723	4060
Total number of nurses employed (Average over Year)	1445	1519	1575	1590	1605	1661
The number of nurses who have left the service due to stress or anxiety	*Unable to report within the appropriate time limit					

* The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.