Maidstone and **WES**Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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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 Staff absence.

In relation to the 2016-17 financial year please answer the following questions:

- 1. How many members of staff were absent for six-months or more due to (i) sickness and (ii) suspension?
- 2. What was the cost of paying the wages of the people who were absent for six-months or more because of (i) sickness and (ii) suspension.
- 3. How many members of staff employed by the Trust that were absent from work for the entire financial year because of (i) sickness and (ii) suspension
- 4. What was the cost of paying the wages of the people who were absent for the whole year because of (i) sickness and (ii) suspension.

NOTE: I would expect that any individual cases caught within Questions 3 and 4, would also be INCLUDED in your answers to Questions 1 and 2.

1.
(i) 25
(ii) 1

2.
(i) £229,222.73
(ii) £24,951

3.
(i) 2
(ii) 0
4.

£5.127

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(i) (ii)