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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 mental health related absences by nursing staff.

You asked:

- 1. Please state the total number of calendar days (FTE) taken off by nurses due to mental health-related illnesses, in each of the following financial years:*
- 2. Please state the proportion of total sickness absences taken off by nurses which were due to mental health issues, in each of the following financial years:*
- 3. Please state the number of nurses who took long-term sick leave, defined as being on leave for 28 or more calendar days (i.e., 4 working weeks) due to mental health issues, in each of the following financial years:*

Trust response:

1	Calendar Days Lost (FTE)
i) 2012/13	2,631
ii) 2013/14	2,889
iii) 2014/15	3,730
iv) 2015/16	3,190
v) 2016/17	3,403
vi) 2017/18 to 31/09/17	1,452

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vii) 2012/13	12.65%
viii) 2013/14	14.52%
ix) 2014/15	17.46%
x) 2015/16	15.27%
xi) 2016/17	14.87%
xii) 2017/18 to	15.17%

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xiii) 2012/13	47
xiv) 2013/14	52
xv) 2014/15	59
xvi) 2015/16	57
xvii) 2016/17	57
xviii) 2017/18 to 31/09/17	32