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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 long term stress leave.

You asked:

I would like to request data on the number of NHS staff on long-term stress leave during the last year for which figures are available, as well as the total number of days they were on stress leave for, both broken down by staff category.

Trust response:

During the 17/18 year, for absences recorded within the category of 'S10 – Anxiety / Stress / Depression', the breakdown is below. We are unable to identify the specific number of individuals within the allowed timeframe.

| Staff Group | Absence Occurrences | Days Lost |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Add Prof Scientific and Technic | 6 | 69.60 |
| Additional Clinical Services | 84 | 1,440.39 |
| Administrative and Clerical | 105 | 2,751.31 |
| Allied Health Professionals | 16 | 472.53 |
| Estates and Ancillary | 37 | 1,240.37 |
| Healthcare Scientists | 8 | 162.41 |
| Medical and Dental | 12 | 366.00 |
| Nursing and Midwifery Registered | 133 | 3,090.47 |
| Students | 2 | 22.00 |
| Grand Total | 403 | 9,615.08 |