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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 sickness.

*You asked:*

*The periods of time I am requesting information from is between March 1st and November 1st 2019 and between March 1st and November 1st 2020.*

- 1. How many staff absences were recorded due to stress?*
- 2. How many staff absences were recorded due to sickness related to mental health?*
- 3. During this time frame, what percentage of all staff absences were as a result of stress?*
- 4. During this time frame, what percentage of all staff absences were as a result of sickness related to mental health?*

Trust response:

Please note:

We are unable to isolate 'Stress' as a diagnosis for reporting, as it is captured within "Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses" Category.

We have however provided the information within that category for the time periods requested.

01/03/2019 to 01/11/2019	
Absence count related to mental health	394
% of all staff absence (sickness only) related to mental health	6.0%
01/03/2020 to 01/11/2020	
Absence count related to mental health	441
% of all staff absence (sickness only) related to mental health	6.4%