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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 sickness absence with a reason of anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illness.

*You asked:*

*1. I would like to know the number of days taken off by staff at your trust reporting sickness absence with a reason of anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illness.*

*I would like this information for each of the last 5 calendar years as follows:*

*2017,*

*2018,*

*2019,*

*2020,*

*2021.*

*2. If possible, please could I have this broken down by staff type, e.g. nurses and midwives, doctors and other staff.*

*I would like this data to be presented in an Excel or PDF spreadsheet with a new sheet for each year and a section on each point of information.*

Trust response:

Please see the following tables.

Staff Group	Medical and Dental	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	Other Staff	Total
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	323.20	3,080.67	6,076.40	<b>9,480.27</b>
Other Sickness Absence	1,983.50	15,681.29	39,421.18	<b>57,085.96</b>
<b>Absence Total</b>	<b>2,306.70</b>	<b>18,761.95</b>	<b>45,497.58</b>	<b>66,566.23</b>

*N:B the number is calculated in WTE days lost*

**Absence from 1st January 2018 to 31st December 2018**

Staff Group	Medical and Dental	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	Other Staff	Total
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	584.80	3,284.66	6,941.19	<b>10,810.65</b>
Other Sickness Absence	2,125.56	15,560.94	36,140.98	<b>53,827.47</b>
<b>Absence Total</b>	<b>2,710.36</b>	<b>18,845.59</b>	<b>43,082.17</b>	<b>64,638.12</b>

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**Absence from 1st January 2019 to 31st December 2019**

Staff Group	Medical and Dental	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	Other Staff	Total
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	733.28	3,909.01	7,017.90	<b>11,660.18</b>
Other Sickness Absence	2,316.94	16,373.31	37,930.84	<b>56,621.08</b>
<b>Absence Total</b>	<b>3,050.21</b>	<b>20,282.32</b>	<b>44,948.74</b>	<b>68,281.27</b>

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**Absence from 1st January 2020 to 31st December 2020**

Staff Group	Medical and Dental	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	Other Staff	Total
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	188.20	3,489.00	9,889.66	<b>13,566.86</b>
Other Sickness Absence	5,451.72	22,537.96	46,285.53	<b>74,275.21</b>
<b>Absence Total</b>	<b>5,639.92</b>	<b>26,026.96</b>	<b>56,175.19</b>	<b>87,842.06</b>

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**Absence from 1st January 2021 to 31st December 2021**

Staff Group	Medical and Dental	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	Other Staff	Total
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	373.00	4,959.41	11,234.91	<b>16,567.31</b>
Other Sickness Absence	3,086.23	23,208.67	49,135.44	<b>75,430.34</b>
<b>Absence Total</b>	<b>3,459.23</b>	<b>28,168.08</b>	<b>60,370.35</b>	<b>91,997.66</b>

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