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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 sickness in Pharmacy staff.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.*

*1) How many days of sick leave, recorded as being due to "Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses", in line with NHS recording of sickness absence, were taken by pharmacy staff in your trust in each of the following years:*

- a) 2024/25*
- b) 2023/24*
- c) 2022/23*
- d) 2021/22*
- e) 2020/21*
- f) 2019/20*
- g) 2018/19*
- h) 2017/18*

Trust response:

The following table relates to all pharmacists combined with these three staff codes: SAP - Consultant Pharmacists; S0P - Chief Pharmacists and S2P - Pharmacists (trained).

Year	Absence Calendar Days	Absence FTE Days Lost
2017/18	16	8.60
2018/19	88	55.73
2019/20	63	57.50
2020/21	69	44.60
2021/22	0	0.00

2022/23	149	139.61
2023/24	7	7.00
Apr 24 to Aug 24	0	0.00