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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210110.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to request for information relating to the number of working hours/shifts lost within SECamb due to sickness/absences in a one-year period. Ideally 2018-2019, would be most useful.

1st April 2018 to 31st March 2019 we lost 351,675:06 (hours and minutes) to Sickness Absence across the whole Trust.

In addition, would I please be able to request information on the financial cost to the Trust due to sickness in the same year?

As reported in our annual accounts, total days lost due to sickness absence in 2018/19 was 60,026.

The total estimated financial cost due to sickness is £9,348,308

https://www.secamb.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/document_library/2019/09%20-%20September/Annual%20Reports/SECamb%20Annual%20Report%202018-19.pdf

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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