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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210232.

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

I would like to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act regarding the following:

How many NHS staff in your Trust were absent on sick leave in the calendar years?

Year	Headcount
2018	2860
2019	3334
2020	3502

For each year (calendar or financial) how many of those staff were absent through mental health issues?

Year	Headcount
2018	473
2019	600
2020	698

How many work days were lost in each period (as above) through sickness leave?

Year	FTE days lost*
2018	57669
2019	73836
2020	91827

** Full time Equivalent days lost provided in line with the way we record this information.*

How many work days were lost in each period through mental health conditions including depression, anxiety, PTSD?

Year	FTE days lost
2018	13635
2019	18491
2020	20289

** Full time Equivalent days lost provided in line with the way we record this information.*

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

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