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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210912.

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

- 1. How many members of staff took sick leave due to mental health issues (including anxiety, depression, stress or other psychiatric illnesses) each year from 2017 until 2021 (Jan-Aug)? Please include both the number of staff and the total calendar days lost to sickness per year.**
- 2. Of the answer to question 1, please provide a breakdown of staff groups ie clinical, admin, estates etc. Please include both the number of staff and the total calendar days lost to sickness per year.**

Please see below Table

Absence Reason - S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses

Absence Start Date	Staff Group	Count of Employee Number	Sum of Calendar Days Lost
2017	Additional Clinical Services	107	3150
-	Administrative and Clerical	36	1359
-	Allied Health Professionals	106	3235
-	Estates and Ancillary	2	14
2017 Total		251	7758
2018	Additional Clinical Services	147	3273
-	Administrative and Clerical	74	1614
-	Allied Health Professionals	112	3032
2018 Total		333	7919
2019	Additional Clinical Services	250	6183
-	Administrative and Clerical	91	2146
-	Allied Health Professionals	148	3502
-	Estates and Ancillary	2	176
2019 Total		491	12007
2020	Add Prof Scientific and Technic	1	2
-	Additional Clinical Services	310	7545
-	Administrative and Clerical	160	4514
-	Allied Health Professionals	215	6046
-	Estates and Ancillary	4	122
2020 Total		690	18229
2021	Add Prof Scientific and Technic	2	4
-	Additional Clinical Services	323	5335
-	Administrative and Clerical	180	3070
-	Allied Health Professionals	220	4366
-	Estates and Ancillary	1	11
-	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	1	7
2021 Total		727	12793
Grand Total		2492	58706

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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