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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/07/38.

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

**How many professionally qualified clinical staff at your trust have been signed off work due to stress in the past 12 months (or the most recent 12 months for which data is available)?**

The total number of professionally qualified clinical staff (which we have taken to be those who require paramedic or nurse registration and work in A&E including HART, EOC or 111) who had at least one period of sickness absence due to stress from 1<sup>st</sup> July 2016 to 30<sup>th</sup> June 2017 is 119.

This figure is made up of:

- Paramedics
- Paramedic Practitioners
- Critical Care Paramedics
- Operations Team Leaders
- Clinical Supervisors (EOC)
- Clinical Advisors (111)

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, Information Governance Manager via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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