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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/08/03.

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

Please can you give me details of how many of your paramedics and emergency care assistants have taken time of work due to stress in the financial year 2016 - 2017 and in the current financial year to date (latest figures available).

Can you tell me:

- the number of members of staff who took time off due to stress**
- the total number of days they took off between them**

We do not have Emergency Care Assistants, but we have included the figures for Emergency Care Support Workers which are the equivalent.

The table below shows the number of staff who took time off due to stress.

	Headcount April 16 to March 17	Headcount April 17 to June 17
Paramedics	90	23
Emergency Care Support Workers	44	12

The table below shows the total number of days they took off between them:

	FTE days lost April 16 to March 17	FTE days lost April 17 to June 17
Paramedics	2096	604
Emergency Care Support Workers	1508	315

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

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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