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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/17/10/16.

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

1.How many members of staff have taken sick leave for stress-related illnesses in the calendar years 2014, 2015 and 2016? Can I get the numbers broken down by year please?

Please see table below which shows the headcount of staff who have had a least one period of 'stress related' sickness ('S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses');

Calendar Year	Area of Work					
	111	EOC	Front line	PTS	Support	Total
2014	29	33	129	41	22	254
2015	21	53	148	40	18	280
2016	32	198	93	9	23	355

2. What position does/did the staff member hold?

We cannot split this down by position / job title as this could be identifiable to individuals. However, we have included the area in which the staff members work in the table above.

3. How many members of staff took long-term sick leave of a month or more for stress-related illnesses?

Please see table below which shows the headcount of staff who have had a least one period of 'stress related' sickness ('S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses') lasting 30 or more days;

Calendar Year	Headcount
2014	111
2015	146
2016	169

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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