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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI/18/01/05.

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

**1) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (front-line and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2009/10 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.**

Please see table below:

	A&E	NON OPS	Total
FTE days lost*	2926.91	2616.33	5543.24
FTE Staff**	1785.83	1096.56	2882.39

\*These figures consist of days lost due to 'stress related' sickness ('S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses');

\*\*This figure is as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2010

**2) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (front-line and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2010/11 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.**

	A&E	NON OPS	Total
FTE days lost*	4363.23	2933.99	7297.21
FTE Staff**	1765.85	1031.90	2797.75

\*These figures consist of days lost due to 'stress related' sickness ('S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses');

**\*\*This figure is as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011**

**3) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (front-line and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2016/17 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.**

	A&E	NON OPS	Total
FTE days lost*	8533.10	4540.86	13073.96
FTE Staff**	2129.65	1077.98	3207.63

\*These figures consist of days lost due to 'stress related' sickness ('S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses');

**\*\*This figure is as of 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017**

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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