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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200421.

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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act. I wish to request information on the amount of stress-related leave taken by paramedics in the last 10 calendar years.

Specifically, I would like information on:

1) The total amount of full-time equivalent (FTE) days which have been taken off work by paramedics due to Anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses in the last 10 calendar years. This absence reason may be recorded as "s10" in your internal systems. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

2) The total number of paramedics that have taken time off work due to Anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses in the last 10 calendar years. This absence reason may be recorded as "s10" in your internal systems. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

3) The total number of paramedics working for your Trust, for the last 10 calendar years. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

Please send me this information in an Excel spreadsheet, similar to the suggested format below:

Please find attached spreadsheet.

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:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Coordinator
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