

## FOI008 Response

### Request

Dear Sir/ Madam,

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 nurses 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 nurses due to Anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses in the last 10 calendar years (2010-20). 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 nurses that have taken time off work due to Anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses in the last 10 calendar years (2010-20). 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 nurses working for your Trust, for the last 10 calendar years (2010-20). Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

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

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
FTE days taken off for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses (s10)											
Nurses to have taken time off for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses (s10)											
Total nurses											

For the year 2020, please provide the number to the latest date possible.

If the decision is made to withhold some of this data, please inform me of that fact and please still provide data on any questions/ years possible.

I would be grateful if you could confirm that you have received this request, and I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Thank you very much for your time. Please feel free to contact me for clarification on any of my requests.

## Response

Please note that an error has occurred for the 2020 FTE days taken off for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses figures.

With this in mind the figures for FTE days taken off for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses have been updated to reflect the Trust's current position for time taken off work by nurses due to anxiety, stress, depression, and other psychiatric illnesses.

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	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
<b>FTE days taken off for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses (s10)</b>	5049.31	5031.43	5532.27	5411.16	6142.31	5043.27	6734.64	6861.75	5940.71	6308.87	1554.67
<b>Nurses to have taken time off for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses (s10)</b>	300	287	309	304	350	292	390	405	370	416	99
<b>Total nurses</b>	1,481	1,415	1,325	1,330	1,355	1,322	1,262	1,203	1,207	1,250	1265.25