

## **Information Governance**

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I am responding to your request for information received 18 January 2023. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Keshia Harvey

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Information Governance Manager

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Request: Dear All,

I am getting in touch to request data under the Freedom of Information

For each question, could I please ask for responses to be split into the five most recent financial years.

I appreciate the current financial year is still ongoing.

(a) 2022/23

(b) 2021/22

(c) 2020/21

(d) 2019/20

(e) 2018/19

Question 1: How many days have trust staff taken off (sick leave not holiday)?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Calendar days
2018-2019	84922
2019-2020	88866
2020-2021	75910
2021-2022	95488
2022-31/01/23	87565

Question 2: How many days have trust staff taken off for stress or anxiety?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Calendar Days due to Stress or Anxiety
2018-2019	19647
2019-2020	22233
2020-2021	24506
2021-2022	29169
2022-31/01/23	21427

Question 3: Please provide a staff breakdown for the figure for question two – ie, how many days were taken off by doctors, nurses, porters, cleaners,

admin staff etc.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	Staff Group	Days
2018-2019	Doctors	727
	Qualified Nurses	4919
	Admin Staff	5090
	Other	8911
2019-2020	Doctors	1437
	Qualified Nurses	3593
	Admin Staff	5942
	Other	11261
2020-2021	Doctors	693

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Year	Staff Group	Days
	Qualified Nurses	5574
	Admin Staff	7734
	Other	10505
2021-2022	Doctors	1497
	Qualified Nurses	7298
	Admin Staff	8975
	Other	11399
2022-31/01/23	Doctors	1189
	Qualified Nurses	4391
	Admin Staff	5261
	Other	10586

Question 4: How many days have trust employees taken off due to (a) covid and (b) Covid contact-related self-isolation?

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	COVID
2018-2019	0
2019-2020	7586
2020-2021	73101
2021-2022	41548
2022-31/01/23	18499

Please note that COVID is not included in the sickness figures in the previous questions as COVID was not recorded as sickness at the time

Question 5: How many trust staff have taken more than a month off in one given year due to stress or anxiety.

Answer: Please see table below:

Year	1 month off due to stress and anxiety
2018-2019	203
2019-2020	230
2020-2021	240
2021-2022	284
2022-31/01/23	227

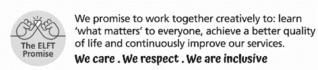
Question 6: What was the longest period a single member of staff has taken due to stress or anxiety? Please provide their job type or role if possible and an answer for each year.

Answer: Please see table below:

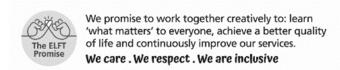
Year	Longest single period of sickness due to stress and anxiety
2018-2019	365 - Clinical Psychologist
2019-2020	310 - Specialty Registrar

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Year	Longest single period of sickness due to stress and anxiety
2020-2021	365 - Admin and Clerical
2021-2022	365 - Health Care Support Worker
2022-31/01/23	306 - Health Care Support Worker



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