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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012168

With reference to your FOI request that was received in connection with 'Stress related illness' please see response below.

<i>Total number of sick days taken by all clinical staff for stress-related illnesses: *</i>		
a) 2010/11:	4702.46	(FTE)
b) 2011/12	5845.45	(FTE)
c) 2012/13:	7785.49	(FTE)
d) 2013/14:	6607.57	(FTE)
e) 01/04/14-28/02/15	7321.64	(FTE)

**Includes the following NHS Staff Groups: Medical & Dental, Nursing and Midwifery, Allied Healthcare Professionals, Health Care Scientists, Students, Additional Professional, Scientific & Technical.
Excludes: Administrative & Clerical and Estates and Ancillary*

<i>Total number of sick days taken by nurses for stress-related illnesses:</i>		
a) 2010/11:	2007.05	(FTE)
b) 2011/12	2549.73	(FTE)
c) 2012/13:	3775.87	(FTE)
d) 2013/14:	3050.48	(FTE)
e) 01/04/14-28/02/15	3622.86	(FTE)

*Total number of sick days taken by doctors for stress-related illnesses: **

a) 2010/11:	262.80	(FTE)
b) 2011/12	277.00	(FTE)
c) 2012/13:	481.34	(FTE)
d) 2013/14:	346.88	(FTE)
e) 01/04/14-28/02/15	216.50	(FTE)

** Excludes Consultants*

Total number of sick days taken by consultants for stress-related illnesses:

a) 2010/11:	76.80	(FTE)
b) 2011/12	55.00	(FTE)
c) 2012/13:	163.90	(FTE)
d) 2013/14:	4.50	(FTE)
e) 01/04/14-28/02/15	27.30	(FTE)

Notes: Please note that even though there may be rises in absence, during this time period there has also been an increases in staff numbers.