

Freedom of Information request 014261

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Question : Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request data on the number of NHS staff on long-term stress leave during the last year for which figures are available, as well as the total number of days they were on stress leave for, both broken down by staff category, if possible to include without incurring unreasonable cost or time effort for you.

Response: During the financial year 2017/18 there were 181 employees who had an instance of long term absence due to the NHS national absence reason code "S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses" with a combined total of 13456 calendar days absent.

Staff Group	Count of Employee	Calendar Days Lost
Additional Clinical Services	51	4270
Administrative and Clerical	40	2949
Allied Health Professionals	11	829
Healthcare Scientists, Medical & Dental, Scientific & Technical	11	763
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	68	4645
Grand Total	181	13456