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**Date:** 14/11/2024

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you disclose the following information:

1. How many NHS Staff have taken at least one day off work due to mental health issues in the past three years? (Broken down by years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)
2. Could these issues be broken down into specific types of mental conditions such as stress, work-related stress, anxiety, depression, low mood, etc.? (Broken down by years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24)

Response

Q1.

	Financial year		
	21/22	22/23	23/24
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	484	513	575

**Q2. We unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format. When information is not in a reportable format, the ICO guidance clearly states "FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don't hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don't have to create it."**

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
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