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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012328 – Sickness absence and absence due to musculoskeletal disorders.**

I am writing to obtain information about the number of staff and the levels of sickness absence, plus sickness absence due to Musculoskeletal Disorders (MSDs) within the organisation.

**The number of staff (headcount) on the payroll in the financial year 2014/15**

4728 Headcount – Primary assignment only.

**From the total figure given as answers to question 1, the number of staff taking sickness absence in the financial year 2014/15**

2959 Headcount – Primary assignment only.

**From the total figure given as answers to question 1, the number of staff taking sickness absence due to musculoskeletal disorders in the financial year 2014/15**

543 Headcount – Primary assignment only

**The total number of days of sickness absence taken in the financial year 2014/15 As answered in question.**

58246.52 Full Time Equivalent

**The total number of days of sickness absence due to musculoskeletal disorders taken in the financial year 2014/15**

11806.06 Full Time Equivalent