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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013659 - Sickness and suspension

In relation to the 2016-17 financial year please answer the following questions:

- 1. How many members of staff were absent for six-months or more due to (i) sickness and (ii) suspension? 32
- 2. What was the cost of paying the wages of the people who were absent for six-months or more because of (i) sickness and (ii) suspension. £402,866.09
- 3. How many members of staff employed by the Trust that were absent from work for the entire financial year because of (i) sickness and (ii) suspension 11
- 4. What was the cost of paying the wages of the people who were absent for the whole year because of (i) sickness and (ii) suspension. £134,399.56

NOTE: I would expect that any individual cases caught within Questions 3 and 4, would also be INCLUDED in your answers to Questions 1 and 2.