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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/013681 – Sickness

Could I please have the following for the year 2011/12 to 2016/17, broken down by financial year.

1. The number of nurses who took one or more days off work due to stress or anxiety
2. The total number of days taken off sick with stress or anxiety across the workforce
3. Total number of nurses employed
4. The number of nurses who have left the service due to stress or anxiety since 2011

If possible, please could I have the information requested in Excel format. If for whatever reason it is not possible to answer all of the above questions in their entirety, could you please answer whatever you can to the fullest extent of your ability. Please priorities questions 1-3.

Employed Nurses FTE			
	Fte of Nurses employed	Number of nurses who had one day or more sickness absence with reason of stress	Absence FTE lost due to stress
2011/12	1398.12	95	2275.42
2012/13	1422.16	33	1118.76
2013/14	1438.65	111	2637.84
2014/15	1440.70	121	4237.27
2015/16	1389.96	116	3249.79

'Stress' as a reason for leaving is not a national standardised option in the Electronic Staff Record and therefore not reportable.