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Date: 24th October 2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

- 1) How many days of sick leave, recorded as being due to "Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses", in line with [NHS recording of sickness absence](#), were taken by pharmacy staff in your trust in each of the following years:
 - a) 2024/25
 - b) 2023/24
 - c) 2022/23
 - d) 2021/22
 - e) 2020/21
 - f) 2019/20
 - g) 2018/19
 - h) 2017/18

NB: For each year, please give one figure for **all pharmacists combined** with these three staff codes: SAP - Consultant Pharmacists; S0P - Chief Pharmacists and S2P - Pharmacists (trained). Please provide the information by email.

Response

This data combines absences recorded for occupation codes SAP, S0P and S2P due to Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses. As there was no date specified, this has been collated in financial years and therefore provides data from 1st April to 31st March, each year. Any variation has been highlighted in brackets.

Due to the length of time data is retained within our system, we are unable to provide absence data for 17/18 and full data for 18/19.

Date	Total days absence
24/25 (April – sept)	53
23/24	56
22/23	268
21/22	48

20/21	98
19/20	64
18/19 (April – Sept)	2
17/18	Data not held

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

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