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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

As part of my request I require the figure for total number of absences among doctors at the trust, with these figures broken down by reasons for absence. Absences should not include annual leave, secondments or other planned absences.

I would like the information for 2017, 2016, 2015 and 2014. Please feel free to break this down by financial years e.g. 2014-15, 2015-16 and 2016-17, if that fits with records more comfortably.

Please ensure clarity is provided on the reasons for the absence, including the number of doctors absent from work due to stress, anxiety or depression is included.

Please see the attached spreadsheet for the information that you require.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Foster', written in a cursive style.

Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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