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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:*

**-How many medical staff (doctors and nurses) were off sick in 2018 due to mental health reasons?**

**- Please could I have a breakdown of the figures for both doctors and nurses separately?**

**- How many days in total were taken off due to mental health reasons in 2018?**

**- How many medical staff (doctors and nurses) were off sick ten years earlier (2008) due to mental health reasons?**

**- Please could I have a breakdown of the figures for both doctors and nurses separately for 2008?**

**- How many days in total were taken off due to mental health reasons in 2008?**

**- Please could I also request a breakdown of what categories comes under 'mental health' - eg stress etc.**

Please see the information below. Please note that there is no absence reason available that is recorded as “mental health”. This is recorded as “Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric”. Also please note that where an individual has had more than one absence during each period they are only recorded once in each period

Year	Staff Group	No of staff with an absence due to Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric	FTE days lost
2018	Medical and Dental	4	158.00
	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	135	4621.87
	TOTAL	139	4779.87
2008	Medical and Dental	6	466.01
	Nursing and Midwifery Registered	49	1924.69
	TOTAL	55	2390.70

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,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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