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Response Due: 26th April 2022

Date: 13th April 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

I am writing to make a request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Could you please supply me with the following information concerning NHS nurses, as outlined below?

1. How many cases of staff being off sick with work related stress/mental health issues have there been in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, up to and including February 2022?

Please see the attached information.

2. The number of staff who have received support/counselling through the trust for the above time period?

- In reach - 1st April 2020 up to 31st March 2022 – 1324 staff contacts over the 334 sessions offered
- Steps 4 Mindful Living Programme – from June 2021 to 31st March 2022 – total of 45 staff
- Acceptance and Commitment Therapy (with Psychological Support Team) – August 2021 to 31st March 2022 – 14 staff
- CISM (critical incident stress management)/SPACE (supporting people after critical events) – 2018 – 26 attendees, 2019 – 11 attendees, 2020 – 86 attendees, 2021 – 32 attendees, 2022 – 0 attendees

- SOS rooms – the reasons for visits varied and so weren't purely stress related. We are unable to split the figures to show attendances related purely to stress only.

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,



James Baker
Deputy Director of HR

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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