

Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act. I wish to request information on the amount of stress-related leave taken by nurses in the last 10 calendar years.

Specifically, I would like information on:

- 1) The total amount of full-time equivalent (FTE) days which have been taken off work by nurses due to Anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses in the last 10 calendar years (2010-20). This absence reason may be recorded as "s10" in your internal systems. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

Absence FTE	
2010	1.00
2011	3,117.99
2012	5,214.01
2013	6,363.49
2014	6,313.95
2015	6,288.57
2016	7,856.90
2017	5,491.74
2018	7,773.31
2019	7,373.24
2020	11,225.33

- 2) The total number of nurses that have taken time off work due to Anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses in the last 10 calendar years (2010-20). This absence reason may be recorded as "s10" in your internal systems. Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

Absence Headcount	
2010	1
2011	109
2012	207
2013	223
2014	227
2015	245
2016	289
2017	248
2018	306
2019	300
2020	165

- 3) The total number of nurses working for your Trust, for the last 10 calendar years (2010-20). Numbers should be broken down by calendar year.

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Headcount	
2010	1,587
2011	1,641
2012	1,622
2013	1,657
2014	1,686
2015	1,668
2016	1,627
2017	1,607
2018	1,602
2019	1,607
2020	1,670