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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Information Request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act which was received on 10 January 2018. I can confirm that we hold the information you have requested. You asked the following questions, reproduced in **bold** below:

1) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (front-line and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2009/10 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

2009 - 2010	Absence Days	2010 / 03	Headcount	2,131
	4,123		FTE	2,020.65

2) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (front-line and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2010/11 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

2010 - 2011	Absence Days	2011 / 03	Headcount	2,159
	7,234		FTE	2,004.42

3) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (front-line and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2016/17 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

2016 - 2017	Absence Days	2017 / 03	Headcount	2,663
	14,101		FTE	2,331.93

If you are not satisfied with the information we have provided, you can request an internal review which will be carried out by someone not involved with your original request. Mr Paul Aitken-Fell is the Trust's Consultant Paramedic, his contact details are:

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If you remain unhappy with the outcome of the review, you can ultimately complain to:

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Yours sincerely



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