

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-071

24 February 2022

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

• We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

I would like to know the number of days taken off by staff at your trust reporting sickness absence with a reason of anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illness.

I would like this information for each of the last 5 calendar years as follows: 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021.

If possible, please could I have this broken down by staff type, e.g. nurses and midwives, doctors and other staff.

Sickness Absence - S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses
Data Source: ESR

		Absence - Calendar Days			
Staff Group	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Medical and Dental	746	547	2,199	1,593	2,619
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	4,616	5,620	6,815	7,923	10,968
Nursing and Midwifery Unregistered	1,158	1,542	3,189	2,725	5,657
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical	2,552	2,270	3,313	4,617	5,612
Administrative and Clerical	2,707	4,147	6,452	5,956	10,821
Estates and Ancillary	1,589	1,893	2,827	4,068	3,617
Grand Total	13,368	16,019	24,795	26,882	39,294

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance

University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust Trust Headquarters Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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