

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-805

24 October 2024

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 am requesting the following information on recorded sickness absences for pharmacists employed by your Trust.

1) How many days of sick leave, recorded as being due to "Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses", in line with NHS recording of sickness absence, were taken by pharmacy staff in your trust in each of the following years:

- a) 2024/25 – 49.9 (until September 2024)**
- b) 2023/24 – 207.9**
- c) 2022/23 – 151.7**
- d) 2021/22 – 100.6**
- e) 2020/21 – 341.8**
- f) 2019/20 – 171.2**
- g) 2018/19 – 247.3**
- h) 2017/18 – 52.1**

NB: For each year, please give one figure for all pharmacists combined with these three staff codes: SAP - Consultant Pharmacists; S0P - Chief Pharmacists and S2P - Pharmacists (trained).

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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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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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