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Thank you for your request concerning nurses being off work with stress or anxiety.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

**Could I please have the following information for the years 2011/12 to 2016/17, broken down by financial year?**

**1. The number of nurses who took one or more days off work due to stress or anxiety**

Year	Number of Nurses off sick with Stress or Anxiety
2011/12	71
2012/13	48
2013/14	72
2014/15	65
2015-/6	55
2016/17	47

**2. The total number of days taken off sick with stress or anxiety by nurses**

Year	Sum of FTE Days Lost
2011/12	3100.26
2012/13	3446.60
2013/14	3432.52
2014/15	3252.40
2015/16	2379.80
2016/17	2459.17

### 3. Total number of nurses employed

The number of nurses employed is already in the public domain. Please follow the below links to our Annual Reports which are published on our Trust website.

Year	Page Number
<a href="#">2016/17</a>	Page 51
<a href="#">2015/16</a>	Page 205
<a href="#">2014/15</a>	Page 179

	Number of Nursing, midwifery and health visiting staff
2011/12	921
2012/13	835
2013/14	744

### 4. The number of nurses who have left the service due to stress or anxiety since 2011.

We are unable to provide you with this information<sup>1</sup> because Stress or Anxiety is not a listed reason for leaving.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith**  
**Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



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<sup>1</sup> Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled  
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request,  
and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.