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Thank you for your request concerning Staff Sick Leave.

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

1. How many NHS staff in your Trust were absent on sick leave in the calendar years?

	Number of Staff Absent
2017/18	2202
2018/19	2224
2019/20	2368

2. How many work days were lost in each period (as above) through sickness leave?

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to our Annual Reports where you can find this information under Our Staff Report.

3. For each year (calendar or financial) how many of those staff were absent through mental health issues?

	Number of staff Absent through Mental Health Issues
2017/18	235
2018/19	229
2019/20	283

4. How many work days were lost in each period through mental health conditions including depression, anxiety, PTSD?

	Number of days lost through Mental Health Issues
2017/18	10,168.30
2018/19	9,248.7
2019/20	11,271.09

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

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

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](#).

