

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-543	01 November 2023
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Your request

You requested the following:

- I'm requesting information on the numbers of Trust employees absent with anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses for the calendar years:
 - 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and for 2023 (those months which are available, Jan to September).
- Also, if it was possible to provide alongside the numbers the % absence for anxiety/ stress/ depression/ other psychiatric illnesses as a % of all staff absence for the above periods.

Our response

Our response to questions 1 and 2 for employees absent from work with anxiety, stress and/or depression recorded as their reason for absence is provided in the table below:

Calendar Year (Jan-Dec)	No. of Absence Occurrences	Absence Full Time Equivalent (FTE) %
2017	1,418	1.33%
2018	1,590	1.49%
2019	1,832	1.64%
2020	2,150	1.99%
2021	2,356	2.00%
2022	2,327	1.96%
2023 (Jan-Sep)	1,923	1.92%