FOI 409-2025

FOI Request – Information requested:

This is an information request relating to sick days taken by nurses

Please include the following information for the following financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25:

	2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	2024/2025	Calculations Based On
1 Total number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses	20252.0	18248.8	19370.1	17677.9	Based on FTE Days lost
The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave	982	981	975	971	Headcount
Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses	5256.6	3794.4	5544.5	5347.8	Based on FTE Days lost
4 The total number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds	170	137	176	208	Headcount
5 The number of NHS nurses taking more than seven days of absence without a sick note	384	338	286	303	Headcount
6 The total number of days lost in excess of the seven days.	12039.1	11298.0	11628.7	9846.0	Based on FTE Days lost
For example, if an individual has taken off 10 days without a sick note, then this would be 3 days in excess of the seven					
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