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Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding doctors signed off due to sickness, mental health or stress.

The Trust can provide the following information:

Year	No Drs - Sickness	No Drs - Anxiety/stress/depression/ other psychiatric illnesses	No Drs - 3months Plus Stress
2009	8	1	0
2010	10	1	0
2011	22	2	1
2012	47	0	0
2013	61	2	0
2014	109	3	1

The default ESR system Absence type option for these are combined and not separate

Up until March 2014, sickness tended to be underreported. This issue has now been addressed.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at foi@homerton.nhs.uk, in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk to take them further.

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