

8th July 2015

Dear Sophie,

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request relating to staff sickness absence.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. The number of staff (headcount) on the payroll in the financial years 2012/13, 2013/14 and 2014/15

Headcount	
2012/13	3486
2013/14	3593
2014/15	3746

Data as at 31-Mar for each respective year

2. From the total figure given as answers to question 1, the number of staff taking sickness absence per financial year

Headcount of Employees taking sickness absence	
2012/13	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2013/14	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2014/15	2186

3. From the total figure given as answers to question 1, the number of staff taking sickness absence due to musculoskeletal disorders per financial year

Headcount of Employees taking sickness absence due to MSD	
2012/13	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2013/14	Data not available due to data analysis changes

2014/15	
S11 Back Problems	161
S12 Other musculoskeletal problems	185
S28 Injury, fracture	77
MSD Total	423

4. The total number of days of sickness absence taken per financial year

Sum of FTE Days Sickness Absence	
2012/13	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2013/14	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2014/15	38,104

5. The total number of days of sickness absence due to musculoskeletal disorders taken per financial year

Sum of FTE Days Sickness Absence due to MSD	
2012/13	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2013/14	Data not available due to data analysis changes
2014/15	
S11 Back Problems	2,087
S12 Other musculoskeletal problems	3,217
S28 Injury, fracture	1,768
MSD Total	7074.09

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Yours sincerely

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