



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-481

Date: 22nd October 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding sickness absences

Q1 I am requesting the following information on recorded sickness absences for pharmacists employed by your Trust.

How many days of sick leave, recorded as being due to “Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses”, in line with NHS recording of sickness absence, were taken by pharmacy staff in your trust in each of the following years:

- a) 2024/25
- b) 2023/24
- c) 2022/23
- d) 2021/22
- e) 2020/21
- f) 2019/20
- g) 2018/19
- h) 2017/18

NB: For each year, please give one figure for all pharmacists combined with these three staff codes: SAP - Consultant Pharmacists; S0P - Chief Pharmacists and S2P - Pharmacists (trained).

A1 See below:

- a) 2024/25 – 195 (as at 30th September 2024)
- b) 2023/24 – 150
- c) 2022/23 – 61
- d) 2021/22 – 118
- e) 2020/21 - 356
- f) 2019/20 - 144
- g) 2018/19 - 134
- h) 2017/18 - 81

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,



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