

## Freedom of Information Act 2000 disclosure log entry

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### Subject

Sickness Absences - Nurses

### Details of enquiry

Please may you provide me with the number of sick days taken by **nurses** every year since 2010 where the stated reason for absence is: Stress, Anxiety, Depression, Other mental health issue, Any other reason (not related to mental health) and Total days lost

To clarify, I would like the data to include individual sick days as well as any other longer-term sickness/injury-related absence. Please provide the information in the form of the following table:

Year	Stress	Anxiety	Depression	Other mental health issue	Any other reason	Total days lost
2010						
2011						
2012						
2013						
2014						
2015						
2016						
2017						
2018						
2019						
2020						
2021						
2022						
2023 (if available)						

If the data you collect does not distinguish between different mental health issues, then please provide the data for all mental health issues grouped

## Response sent

Please note that The Tavistock and Portman NHS Foundation Trust is a specialist mental health Trust, and not a hospital. We provide outpatient only, and mainly psychological, services, and no acute, A&E, nor inpatient patient services.

We have employed up to 30 nurses over the periods covered in our response below, so you may find nurse absence figures to be lower than other Trusts employing significantly larger numbers of nursing staff.

The Trust does not record specific reasons for sickness absence. The following table shows the annual sickness absence total for the Trust's nursing staff.

<b>Nurses: Long-term &amp; Short-term Sickness Absences by year.</b>	
<b><u>Year</u></b>	<b>F.T.E Days Lost per annum</b>
2010	100
2011	378.01
2012	98.4
2013	114
2014	319.2
2015	38.8
2016	177.64
2017	59.77
2018	53.76
2019	261.9
2020	22.9
2021	264.74
2022	20.38