

**Reference Number:** FOI2021/520  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Staff sickness due to mental health issues

**Q1** How many cases of staff being off sick with work related stress / mental health issues have there been in 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021, up to and including February 2022?

**A1** Information not held – The Trust does not record ‘work related stress / mental health issues’ specifically in our ESR system.

All Stress / Mental health absence reasons are recorded as ‘Anxiety / stress / depression / other psychiatric illnesses’

Therefore, we cannot provide a breakdown of figures for ‘work related stress / mental health issues’.

**Q2** The number of staff who have received support/counselling through the trust for the above time period?

**A2** Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.