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Subject: Sick Days Taken by Nurses since 2021

This is an information request relating to sick days taken by nurses
Please include the following information for the following financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25:

Q1 Total number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses

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Year	FTE Days Lost
2021/22	13560.11
2022/23	12774.02
2023/24	10491.17
2024/25	12104.98
Total	48930.27

Q2 The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave

A2

Year	Number absent
2021/22	508
2022/23	574
2023/24	524
2024/25	529

Q3 Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses

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Year	FTE Days Lost
2021/22	3607.9
2022/23	3082.37
2023/24	2510.13
2024/25	3920.47
Grand Total	13120.88

Q4 The total number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds

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Year	Number Absent
2021/22	94
2022/23	76
2023/24	75

2024/25	89
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- Q5 The number of NHS nurses taking more than seven days of absence without a sick note.
- A5 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
- Q6 The total number of days lost in excess of the seven days. For example, if an individual has taken off 10 days without a sick note, then this would be 3 days in excess of the seven days.
- A6 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.