

Tuesday 1 April 2025

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 17 March 2025. I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

2021-22 – 26,971
2022-23 – 22,437
2023-24 – 23,940
2024-25 – 25,138

The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave

2021-22 – 1,018
2022-23 – 1,138
2023-24 – 1,177
2024-25 – 1,206

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

2021-22 – 5,457
2022-23 – 4,096
2023-24 – 4,147
2024-25 – 4,250

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

2021-22 - 127
2022-23 - 126
2023-24 - 133
2024-25 – 141

The number of NHS nurses taking more than seven days of absence without a sick note.

This is not recorded centrally, and we cannot report on the data.

The total number of days lost in excess of the seven days.

N/A

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 n/a

N/A

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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