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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 January 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

The Trust can also only report on the headcount, not the FTE of staff with absences.

- 1. How many total staff members (headcount whole-time equivalent number) were recorded as being absent from work (off sick) for flu symptoms in the financial or calendar year 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017 -18 (for 2017-18 - please supply figures as up to date as possible. For example, up to end of Jan 2018)**

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- 2. How many registered nurses (headcount whole-time equivalent on Agenda for Change band 5 and above) were**

a) recorded as being absent from work (off sick) for flu symptoms in the financial or calendar year 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017 -18 (for 2017-18 - please supply figures as up to date as possible. For example, up to end of Jan 2018)

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b) for how many days were these recorded absences (total) - using the same periods stated above. Eg. 200 days from 2015-16

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- 3. How many doctors (headcount whole-time equivalent number from foundation year one and above) were recorded as**

a) being absent from work (off sick) for flu symptoms in the financial or calendar year 2015-2016, 2016-17, 2017 -18 (for 2017-18 - please supply figures as up to date as possible. For example, up to end of Jan 2018)

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b) for many days were these recorded absences (total) for the same periods stated above. Eg. 200 days from 2015-16

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4. Has the possibility of a mandatory flu vaccination for frontline NHS staff (for example, those working in A&E, adult or children's wards) been discussed at any trust meetings? If so, please provide details of what was said/discussed and on what date.

The possibility of mandatory flu vaccination of frontline staff has not been discussed at various trust meetings. The trust does not mandate flu vaccination for frontline NHS staff.

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Yours sincerely,

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