

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 25 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1. The number of working days lost to stress, anxiety, depression and other mental health conditions by members of staff within the your trust, by year since 2009.**
- 2. The cost of losing these working days (based on wage multiplied by working hours lost)**

Please note that we have given the days lost as calendar days lost because we do not record working days in ESR. We do not have any data before 2013 because we only started recording absence reasons in 2013.

Year	Calander Days Lost Anxiety/stress/depression/ other psychiatric illness
2009	0
2010	0
2011	0
2012	0
2013	656
2014	1616
2015	4327
2016	9262
2017	8145
2018	7420
2019*	9958
* Jan-19 to Nov-19	

Because we do not record working days lost, it is not possible to report on the cost of these absences. We also have no way of monitoring whether the absence was covered with bank, agency or any other means.

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

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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