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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Friday 14th June 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1) How many NHS staff are on leave for mental health issues and/or sickness between the 12/06/23 and 12/06/24

7,331

1a) of those absentees, can you provide the 20 most prevalent reasons for sickness absences?

Absence Reason	Ranking
S13 Cold, Cough, Flu - Influenza	1
S25 Gastrointestinal problems	2
S16 Headache / migraine	3
S15 Chest & respiratory problems	4
S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	5
S12 Other musculoskeletal problems	6
S11 Back Problems	7
S30 Pregnancy related disorders	8
S26 Genitourinary & gynaecological disorders	9
S21 Ear, nose, throat (ENT)	10
S28 Injury, fracture	11
S19 Heart, cardiac & circulatory problems	12
S23 Eye problems	13
S22 Dental and oral problems	14
S31 Skin disorders	15
S29 Nervous system disorders	16
S27 Infectious diseases	17
S17 Benign and malignant tumours, cancers	18
S14 Asthma	19
S24 Endocrine / glandular problems	20

1b) On any given day, on average how many staff are absent from work for sickness absences?

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1c) Can you provide a breakdown of what staff group had the most absences for sickness between 12/06/23 and 12/06/24.

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Yours sincerely

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

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