

Question 1) The number of nurses who took one or more days off work due to stress or anxiety

Please see figures below. Please note we are unable to separate data specifically to stress or anxiety therefore the data below refers to Stress/Anxiety/Other Psychiatric Illness.

Year	Number of Registered Nurses
2011/2012	162
2012/2013	162
2013/2014	158
2014/2015	179
2015/2016	192
2016/2017	213

Question 2) The total number of days taken off sick with stress or anxiety by nurses

Please see figures below. Please note we are unable to separate data specifically to stress or anxiety therefore the data below refers to Stress/Anxiety/Other Psychiatric Illness.

Year	Total FTE Days Lost
2011/2012	4,961.7
2012/2013	5,360.1
2013/2014	5,309.6
2014/2015	5,537.8
2015/2016	5,364.5
2016/2017	5,719.1

Question 3) Total number of nurses employed

Month	Substantive FTE
31st March 2012	1,977.2
31st March 2013	1,961.2
31st March 2014	2,038.5
31st March 2015	2,212.2
31st March 2016	2,288.1
31st March 2017	2,345.5

Question 4) The number of nurses who have left the service due to stress or anxiety since 2011

We do not currently record this information in a format that would allow us to easily quantify this data. To respond to your request to the level of detail required would require manual trawl through each employee record which would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. **Section 12** of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time