



**Freedom of Information Request – 3294**

**This is an information request relating to sick days taken by nurses**

**Please include the following information for the following financial years: 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, and 2024/25:**

*The information below is in relation to registered nurses.*

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

2021/22	17235	<i>Calendar days lost</i>
2022/23	22048	<i>Calendar days lost</i>
2023/24	22549	<i>Calendar days lost</i>
2024/25	25154	<i>Calendar days lost</i>

- **The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave**

2021/22	807
2022/23	1027
2023/24	1067
2024/25	1082

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

2021/22	4679	<i>Calendar days lost</i>
2022/23	3781	<i>Calendar days lost</i>
2023/24	4544	<i>Calendar days lost</i>
2024/25	6400	<i>Calendar days lost</i>

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

2021/22	115
2022/23	132
2023/24	134
2024/25	183

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

2021/22	0
2022/23	0
2023/24	0
2024/25	0

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

2021/22	0
2022/23	0
2023/24	0
2024/25	0