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Date Received: 19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Response Due: 16<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I am getting in touch to request data under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**For each question, could I please ask for responses to be split into the five most recent financial years.**

**I appreciate the current financial year is still ongoing.**

- (a) 2022/23**
- (b) 2021/22**
- (c) 2020/21**
- (d) 2019/20**
- (e) 2018/19**

- 1. How many days have trust staff taken off (sick leave not holiday)?**
- 2. How many days have trust staff taken off for stress or anxiety?**
- 3. Please provide a staff breakdown for the figure for question two – ie, how many days were taken off by doctors, nurses, porters, cleaners, admin staff etc.**
- 4. How many days have trust employees taken off due to (a) covid and (b) Covid contact-related self-isolation?**
- 5. How many trust staff have taken more than a month off in one given year due to stress or anxiety.**
- 6. What was the longest period a single member of staff has taken due to stress or anxiety? Please provide their job type or role if possible and an answer for each year.**

In response to your request, please see the attached spreadsheet.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Tracy Boustead', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

Tracy Boustead  
Acting Chief People Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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