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Response Due: 14th November 2024

Date: 8th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 17th October 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am requesting the following information on recorded sickness absences for pharmacists employed by your Trust.

- 1) **How many days of sick leave, recorded as being due to “Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses”, in line with [NHS recording of sickness absence](#), were taken by pharmacy staff in your trust in each of the following years:**
 - a) **2024/25** = 31 FTE sickness days lost *01/04/24 – 30/09/24
 - b) **2023/24** = 38 FTE sickness days lost.
 - c) **2022/23** = 57.61 FTE sickness days lost.
 - d) **2021/22** = 30 FTE sickness days lost.
 - e) **2020/21** = 173 FTE sickness days lost.
 - f) **2019/20** = 0 FTE sickness days lost.
 - g) **2018/19** = 0 FTE sickness days lost.
 - h) **2017/18** = 0 FTE sickness days lost.

NB: For each year, please give one figure for all pharmacists combined with these three staff codes: SAP - Consultant Pharmacists; S0P - Chief Pharmacists and S2P - Pharmacists (trained).

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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Juliette Tait
Chief People Officer

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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
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