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Date: 9th April 2025
Ref: CORP 2025 - 060

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Sick days taken by nurses (CORP 2025 – 060)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 17th March 2025.

Your Request:

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

1. Total number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses
2. The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave
3. Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses
4. The total number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds
5. The number of NHS nurses taking more than seven days of absence without a sick note
6. 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.

Please find the Trust’s response below:

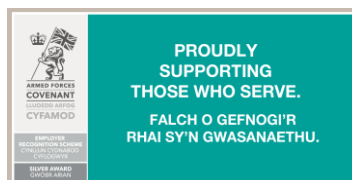
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1. Total number of days lost due to sick leave taken by NHS Nurses	5366	7248	6077	7120
2. The total number of NHS nurses who took sick leave	330	396	325	391
3. Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues taken by NHS nurses	1486	2265	2079	2983
4. The total number of nurses who required sickness absence on mental health grounds*	35	45	37	51

*This information is only recorded as “S10 Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses” within our system.

With regards to questions 5 and 6, this information is not available – our reporting mechanisms do not support the provision of this information.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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Information Commissioner's Office - Wales
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Yours sincerely

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