

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-424**

Date 27 July 2017



Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. How many (headcount NOT full-time equivalent) nurses (from AfC band 5 upwards) and doctors (from FY1 and upwards) does your organisation currently employ?**

As at 13th July 2017 UH Bristol employs:

- 2,695 substantive registered nurses (from AfC band 5 and upwards). This does not include any bank or agency staff.
- 1,236 doctors and dentists. Of which 1,134 are doctors and 102 are dentists. This does not include locums on zero hours contracts.

- 2. How many (headcount) nurses took (any number of) sick days between April 2016 to April 2017?**

Between 01 April 2016 and 30 April 2017, 1,986 (headcount) registered nurses were recorded as taking (any number of) sick days.

- 3. How many (headcount) doctors took (any number of) sick days between April 2016 to April 2017?**

Between 01 April 2016 and 30 April 2017, 308 (headcount) doctors and dentists were recorded as taking (any number of) sick days. Of which 273 are doctors, and 35 are dentists.

- 4. How many (headcount) nurses who took sick leave during these time periods identified 'anxiety, stress, depression' (ASD) or other psychological condition?**

Between 01 April 2016 and 30 April 2017, 200 (headcount) registered nurses were recorded as taking sick leave for reasons recorded as "anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illnesses".

- 5. How many (headcount) doctors who took sick leave during these time periods identified 'anxiety, stress, depression' (ASD) or other psychological condition?**

Between 01 April 2016 and 30 April 2017, 14 (headcount) doctors and dentists were recorded as taking sick leave for reasons recorded as "anxiety, stress, depression or other psychiatric illnesses". Of which 11 are doctors, and 3 are dentists.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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