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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 46102 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Anxiety/Stress/Depression/Other Psychiatric Illnesses Absence in Pharmaceutical Staff

Your request is set out below:

- 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
  - b) 2023/24
  - c) 2022/23
  - d) 2021/22
  - e) 2020/21
  - f) 2019/20
  - g) 2018/19
  - h) 2017/18

Please find below the data you have requested, we have added in a column showing the number of full-time equivalent staff as a comparison against sickness.

Year	FTE	Working Days
2017-18	13.84	0
2018-19	14.24	0
2019-20	13.64	22.3
2020-21	14.21	2
2021-22	16.41	14
2022-23	16.91	0
2023-24	28.17	33.8
2024-25	27.92	0

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department