



Response to Request for Information

Reference FOI 0115126
Date 23 February 2015

Sick Leave

Request:

"How many council workers took a sick day through stress between January and December 2014 (inclusive)?"

January 2014 – December 2014 = 290 employees

"Also how many sick days were taken in total for stress related reason in the same period?"

January 2014 – December 2014 – 9,774 days lost

"I'd also like comparative figures for the same period for 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 for both questions."

April 2013 – December 2013 = 285 employees

April 2013 – December 2013 = 9,747 days lost

Please note with reference to the figures quoted above, our system does not record sick days as just "stress" but also for a variety of absences eg., anxiety, bereavement etc.

Please note that we are unable to provide absences prior to April 2013 as this information was not recorded.