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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07189**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Adult Social Care staff sickness during the pandemic.

You have requested the following information:

- 1. How many people employed by the Council as social workers or care workers have had to take sick leave, or have been unable to go into work for a period of time lasting over one week due to COVID-19, up until 25.04.2020. If you are unable to provide numbers for people indirectly employed by the Council, please provide numbers on staff directly employed by the Council. Please could you give this number as a percentage of the total workforce.**

There were 35 employees in Adults Services who took sick leave or were 'unable to work' for a period of more than a week due to COVID-19 up until 25 April 2020. This equates to 4.08% of the Adults Services workforce.

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Please remember to quote the reference number above in your response.

Yours faithfully

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