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Dear Sir/Madam.

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: REQ07402**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Staff Absence during Covid-19.

You have requested the following information:

1.The numbers of staff absences between 1st March 2020 and now with suspected coronavirus cases, and in general.

The number of suspected Coronavirus sickness absences is 126.

With regards to the number of staff absences, we are unable to provide you with the data by number of employees due to the way this information is reported. To clarify, data is recorded by full-time equivalent days lost per employee. We are therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act.

2.The numbers of staff who have had to self-isolate.

937.

3.The number of full-time employees that work for the Council.

2,938.

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Yours faithfully

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