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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**  
**Request ID: FOI350842694**

Thank you for your request for information relating to stress related illness and spend on supply teachers.

You have requested the following information:

**1. In the 20/21 financial year please state how many teachers were absent from schools in your area for the ENTIRE year due to a stress related illness? (ie they did not work in their paid employment for a single day during the last financial year because of a stress related illness). How many of these people were (a) headteachers and (b) assistant/deputy headteachers?**

Nil.

**2. How many teaching days were lost to your authority in the last financial year (2020/21) because of teachers (not teaching assistants) being absent from school with a stress related illness?**

There were 1460.15 days lost per full time equivalent by teachers for the absence reasons of stress, depression or anxiety.

**3. How much did schools in your authority spend in the last financial year (2020/21) on paying for the provision of supply teachers?**

**4. Which school within your authority spent the most money on supply teachers in the last financial year? Please give the name, and address of the school and the amount spent on supply teachers?**

For Questions 3 and 4, the information you requested is being withheld as it falls under the exemption(s) in Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which relates to Information Intended for Future Publication.

The information will be available to view by December, via the following link:

<https://schools-financial-benchmarking.service.gov.uk/>

Please note the information is recorded by financial year not by academic year.

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Yours faithfully

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