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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)**

**Request ID: FOI472310512**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Mental health absence in schools.

You have requested the following information:

**1. How many sick days were taken by staff (including heads, assistant heads and deputies, teachers and support staff) in schools for mental health conditions (including stress, depression, anxiety etc) in the following school years:**

- a. 2020/21 – 5,859.55 FTE days (full time equivalent)
- b. 2021/22 – 5,071.19 FTE days

**2. What was the average number of days taken, by those who took time off in schools, for mental health conditions in:**

- a. 2020/21 – 2.03 days lost per FTE
- b. 2021/22 – 1.79 days lost per FTE

**NOTE:** The figures provided only relate to LA Schools that buy into the Council's Payroll Services.

We do not hold the information for academies as they no longer come under the LA, and therefore advising you as per Section 1(1) of the Act. Should you wish to obtain information from academies please contact them directly. Contact details are accessible via:

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails>

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Yours faithfully

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