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Dear Sir/Madam

**Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA)
Request ID: FOI663110972**

Thank you for your request for information relating to Sickness absence.

You have requested the following information:

Please include the following information for 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24:

By Mental Health issues, we mean any staff member who required sickness absence due to anxiety, stress, depression, or any other mental health-related reason.

1. Total number of days lost due to sick leave within the council

2021/22 - 53,627.7 days

2022/23 - 55,064.0 days

2023/24 - 55,718.1 days

2. Total number of days lost to Mental Health issues within the council

2021/22 - 18,701.0 days

2022/23 - 18,335.8 days

2023/24 - 20,528.2 days

3. Total number of council staff who required sickness absence on mental health grounds

2021/22 – 557 staff

2022/23 – 596 staff

2023/24 – 658 staff

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Yours faithfully

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