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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Mental Health absence 2021.

You asked:

- 1) How many members of staff took sick leave due to mental health issues (including anxiety, depression, stress or other psychiatric illnesses) from 01 January 2021 to 01 November 2021. Please include both the number of staff and the total calendar days lost to sickness per year.*
- 2) For each calendar year from 2017 to 2021, please provide the total number of staff working at the trust and a number for the full-time equivalent FTE roles.*

Trust response:

1. The Trust is aware that a previous request on the same subject has been sent to you on 22 October 2021. The information contained in this response is dated to 31 August 2021. A copy of this response can be found on our website using this link: <http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Sick-leave-due-to-mental-health-issues.-221021.pdf>
2. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/publications/> the link should take you to the Publications page where you need to click on the Annual Report and Accounts dropdown.
Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Publications tab and then the Annual Report and Accounts dropdown where you will find all the information.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.