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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: FOI-17-1480 - Sick Days
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Attachments: [Further Information - Right to Review & Appeal.pdf](#)
[FOI-17-1480 data 1617.xlsx](#)

Dear [REDACTED],

Thank you for your information request of 13 October 2017. Aberdeen City Council (ACC) has completed the necessary search for the information requested.

How many sickness days for the reason of mental health (including stress, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, etc.) were taken in your local authority in each year since 2013/14?

Please note, we do not specifically use Bipolar disorder as a sickness reason.

Please only provide information for your council's teaching-related staff:

- Primary and Secondary Teachers and Head teachers

Teachers data (academic years)

For years 2013/14, 2014/15, and 2015/16, please see our previous response FOI-17-0069 which is available on our disclosure log at the following link:

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=75135&SID=28620>

For year 2016/17, please see our previous response FOI-17-1193 which is available on our disclosure log at the following link:

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=76605&SID=28620>

- Other teaching support staff in primary and secondary schools

Non Teaching Figures (academic years)

For years 2013/14, 2014/15, and 2015/16, please see our previous response FOI-17-0069 which is available on our disclosure log at the following link:

<http://www.aberdeencity.gov.uk/nmsruntime/saveasdialog.asp?IID=75135&SID=28620>

For year 2016/17, please refer to the attached document.

- Nursery staff (all nursery staff, including teachers, support staff, etc.)

All nursery staff/ including support staff are unable to be separately identified

Support staff were identified by their locations, ie all staff working in a school who are not teaching staff

while this does not affect secondary schools, several of our primary/ nursery are combined into a single location therefore staff identified as working this building could be either nursery/ primary staff or a combination of both.

ACC is unable to provide you with information on **Nursery staff (all nursery staff, including teachers, support staff, etc.)** as it is not held by ACC. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 17 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that this information is not

held by it.

As **sickness days for the reason of mental health (Primary and Secondary Teachers and Head teachers) for 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16 and 2016/17** and **sickness days for the reason of mental health (Other teaching support staff in primary and secondary schools) for 2013/14, 2014/15 and 2015/16** is otherwise accessible on our website at the links provided above, it is exempt from disclosure. In order to comply with its obligations under the terms of Section 16 of the FOISA, ACC hereby gives notice that we are refusing your request under the terms of Section 25(1) - Information Otherwise Accessible - of the FOISA.

We hope this helps with your request.

Yours sincerely,

Grant Webster
Information Compliance Officer

INFORMATION ABOUT THE HANDLING OF YOUR REQUEST

ACC handled your request for information in accordance with the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002. Please refer to the attached PDF for more information about your rights under FOISA.

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b) Non Teaching Staff

Academic year 16/17

Cause	Total Hours	Divide by 7.4 to get DAYS
Anxiety	1152.3	155.72
Bereavement	454.78	61.46
Depression	683.6	92.38
Hospitalisation (Psych)	133.2	18.00
Mental Wellbeing	474.82	64.16
Stress/Stress Related Illness	8756.69	1183.34
Grand Total	11655.39	1575.05