

Freedom of Information Response

Request Number 11818

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Question:

I'd be grateful if you could let me have the following information please.

For **each year** since the formation of GMCSU and latterly GMSS:

- The total number of people employed by GMCSU or GMSS that year
- The total number of individuals off work sick, with stress related illness, for that year
- The total number of *times* that people were off sick with stress related illness, for that year (i.e. this could be the same person but multiple times)
- The total number of working days lost to stress related illness for that year
- The number of people who have left due to stress related illness, for that year (e.g. either giving the reason as stress-related in an exit interview or in their resignation)

Response: Greater Manchester Shared Services

Questions 1 to 4:

The table below provides the figures that you have requested in the first four bullet points of your email. Please note that due to the variance in staffing levels as time progresses, headcount figures are provided for the start and end of each year, as well as an average for the year: Please also note that it is not possible to analyse the sickness absence reasons for the years 2013/4, 2014/5 and 2015/6 because this information was not recorded during this time.

	Headcount			Number of employees absent in year with stress related illness	Number of episodes in year arising from stress related illness	Number of calendar days lost in year due to stress related illness
	1 April	31 March	Average			
2013/4	454	516	485	Sickness Absence reasons not recorded during this period.		
2014/5	498	447	472.5			
2015/6	433	291	362			
2016/7	289	331	310	33	44	1703
2017/8	331	325	328	34	38	1335

Question 5:

This information is not captured by Greater Manchester Shared Services and therefore cannot be provided.

Queries:

It is hoped you find these details helpful to your enquiries. However, if you are unhappy with this response please let us know, giving your reasons for believing we have not satisfied the requirements of the Freedom

of Information Act.

The matter will then be considered by the Freedom of Information officer who will respond in writing. This correspondence will include details of the Information Commissioner who you can contact if you remain dissatisfied with our response.

Freedom of Information Office

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