

Freedom of Information Request: 0275

University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB) completed a merger by acquisition of Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust (HEFT) on 1st April 2018. Due to historical differences in data collection/reporting across UHB and the former Heart of England NHS Foundation Trust this response has been provided by hospital site.

Queen Elizabeth Hospital

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Number of Staff off with stress 01.07.17 – 30.06.18	730
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	FTE days	Calendar days
Total number of days lost	26,647.3	26,647.3

Total number of days that staff were on		
stress leave by Group	FTE days	Calendar days
Add Prof Scientific and Technic	623.8	1,085
Additional Clinical Services	7,380.7	10,742
Administrative and Clerical	6,023.9	9,074
Allied Health Professionals	588.5	760
Estates and Ancillary	2,146.2	3,174
Healthcare Scientists	821	1,443
Medical and Dental	684.7	738
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	8,378.5	14,197

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Total Number of Staff Absent by Group	
Add Prof Scientific and Technic	32
Additional Clinical Services	193
Administrative and Clerical	134
Allied Health Professionals	29
Estates and Ancillary	78
Healthcare Scientists	26
Medical and Dental	11
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	227

Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull Hospital

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Number of Staff off with stress 01.07.17 – 30.06.18	808
Total number of days lost	63,777

Staff category	Total Calendar Days Lost
Admin & Clerical	10120
Ancillary	5819
Healthcare Asst	14015
Junior Medical	336
Maintenance	17
Pharmacy	68
Professional and	2776

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Staff category	Total Calendar Days Lost
Technical A	
Professional and Technical B	5679
Qualified Nurses	21361
Scientific	420
Senior Medical	668
Senior Managers	2498
Grand Total	63777

We do hold the total Number of Staff Absent by Group however we estimate that compliance with your request would exceed the appropriate costs limit under section 12 of the Freedom of information Act 2000. This is currently £450.

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