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Request:

Between January 2012 and March 2015, I would like to know how many members of staff have taken time off work due to stress, depression or anxiety, or any other mental illness.

I would like this information broken down on a year-by-year basis. In addition, I would like it to be separated into the four different categories. For example:

- (1) Stress: W
- (2) Depression: X
- (3) Anxiety: Y
- (4) Other mental illness: Z

Response:

Year (Jan- Dec)	Members of staff that have taken time off
2012	514
2013	486
2014	523
2015 (to March 2015)	97

Please note due to national sickness coding we are unable to fully categorise to the extent that you have requested. Prior to 2012 'Stress' was reported as a single category covering both 'stress/anxiety', the Trust also had separate codes for depression and 'other mental illnesses'. The old categories were gradually phased out between 2010 and 2012, and now we only have a single wider category covering 'Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses' on our system which is reflected in the above numbers.

