

Freedom of Information Request – FOI 18 03

Mental health

Query:

1) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (firefighters and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2009/10 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

2) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (firefighters and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2010/11 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

3) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (firefighters and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2016/17 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

Response:

Please note, Dorset Fire and Rescue Service and Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service combined to form Dorset & Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service on 01/04/2016. Please find the figures requested below.

Year	Staff Numbers	Number of days of absence
2009/10	1342	1350
2010/11	1616	1393
2016/17	1274	1642