



## Freedom of Information Request FOI 18 48

### Sickness absence

#### Query and 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.**

1. Please state the total number of staff who were on long term sick leave, defined as being on leave for 28 days, during each of the following financial years.
  - a. 2015/16 **153**
  - b. 2016/17 **143**
  - c. 2017/18 to 03/05/18 **155**
  
2. Please state the total number of staff who were on long term sick leave due to psychological issues (including stress) during each of the following financial years.
  - a. 2015/16 **40**
  - b. 2016/17 **33**
  - c. 2017/18 to 03/05/18 **24**
  
3. Please state the total number of staff who left the employment of your service during each of the following financial years.
  - a. 2015/16 **157**
  - b. 2016/17 **146**
  - c. 2017/18 to 03/05/18 **133**
  
4. Please state the total number of staff who left the employment of your service due to psychological issues (including stress) during each of the following financial years.
  - a. 2015/16 **2**
  - b. 2016/17 **0**
  - c. 2017/18 to 03/05/18 **1**