

# GREATER LONDON AUTHORITY

[REDACTED]  
(By email)

Our Ref: MGLA110121-3629

27 January 2021

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your request for information which the Greater London Authority (GLA) received on 7 December 2020 and your response to our request for clarification on 10 January 2021. Your request has been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

You requested:

- *How many staff members have taken sick days in your services, which relate to mental health (defined if viable);*
- *How many staff members have taken sick days in your services, which relate to other (defined if viable).*

*I would now ideally like this over the past five years (January 1 2015 - December 31 2020), but I will accept whatever recorded information you have. Moreover, if the time frame I have request does not fit in the monetary time frame, I am happy to narrow my scope further my focusing on more recent years (e.g. January 1 2018 - December 31 2020).*

Our response to your request is below:

Information regarding sickness is reported quarterly and the most recent quarter that this has been reported for is up to 30 September 2020.

Information regarding the number of sick days taken by staff at the GLA and the categories of sick days taken up to 30 September 2019 is available in the Workforce Reports on the GLA's website:

<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/spending-money-wisely/salaries-expenses-benefits-and-workforce-information>

The figures from 1 October 2019 to 30 September 2020 are:

Year ending 30/09/20	
Sickness Reason	Days lost
Back and Neck Problems	236.05
Chest and Respiratory Problems	162.04
CONFIRMED Coronavirus (COVID-19)	22.00

Eye/Ear/Nose/Mouth and Dental Problems	91.45
Genito-urinary Problems	24.04
Heart/blood pressure and Circulation Problems	80.00
Infections (Including Cold and Flu)	920.16
Neurological (Including Headaches and Migraines)	195.18
Other Musculo-skeletal Problems (not back/neck)	395.86
Pregnancy Related	120.65
Stomach/Liver/Kidney and Digestion Ailments	189.62
Stress/Depression/Anxiety/Mental Health/Fatigue	1500.34

If you have any further questions relating to this matter, please contact me, quoting the reference MGLA110121-3629.

Yours sincerely



**Information Governance Officer**

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<https://www.london.gov.uk/about-us/governance-and-spending/sharing-our-information/freedom-information>