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## **Re: Freedom of Information Request**

Request/[Response](#):

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I am seeking the following pieces of information in relation to the time taken off work by General Practitioners (GPs) due to mental health.

Between April 2013 and March 2015, I would like to know how many GPs at your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) 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 separated into the four different categories. For example:

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

[NHS South Sefton CCG can confirm that none of the GPs employed by the CCG were off for any of the reasons stated above.](#)

As a secondary request, for background information, I would like to know how many GPs are employed at your CCG, and how many members of staff there are overall.

[NHS South Sefton CCG and NHS Southport and Formby CCG have a joint management team. The combined number of staff employed is 89 \(71.41 whole time equivalent\) of which 8 are GPs. Please note that the GPs are not employed in their clinical roles.](#)