

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTHB_02_17

You asked:

I would like to request from the Cwm Taf Health Board the total annual figure for staff sickness leave within the Health Board over the last three years.

I would like this information to include:-

- The total annual figure for each of the three years listed separately.
- The top three reasons for sickness leave each year.
- The figures for each of those top three reasons over the three years broken down separately.

Our response:

Please see response provided in the tables below:

Year	Total Calendar Absence Days (FTE Prorated)
Dec 2013 to Nov 2014	8987
Dec 2014 to Nov 2015	9395
Dec 2015 to Nov 2016	9132

Dec 2013 to Nov 2014	
Top 3 Absence Reasons	Total Calendar Absence Days (FTE Prorated)
Gastrointestinal problems	1645
Cold, Cough, Flu - Influenza	1207
Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	963

Dec 2014 to Nov 2015	
Top 3 Absence Reasons	Total Calendar Absence Days (FTE Prorated)
Gastrointestinal problems	1888
Cold, Cough, Flu - Influenza	1489
Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	1014

Dec 2015 to Nov 2016	
Top 3 Absence Reasons	Total Calendar Absence Days

	(FTE Prorated)
Gastrointestinal problems	1933
Cold, Cough, Flu - Influenza	1435
Anxiety/stress/depression/other psychiatric illnesses	1062