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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20180666**

**REQUEST**

I would like to know how many officers took sick leave for depression, anxiety, stress or post traumatic stress between the financial year April 2017 to April 2018. By this I mean where any of the terms 'depression', 'anxiety' or 'stress' or 'post traumatic stress' appear in the description of the officer's illness.

Please include a breakdown listing the specific illnesses, where possible.

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Human Resources Department for assistance with your request and an HR Officer was able to assist in full by providing the following data:

As requested please find below the Number of Police Officers absent due to psychological disorders from 01.04.17 – 31.03.18 and the breakdown for each illness.

Anxiety			35		
Bereavement Reaction			12		
Depression			22		
Mental Stress			6		
Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)			5		
Stress			85		
Work Related Stress			52		
<b>Grand Total</b>			<b>217</b>		