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**Freedom of Information Request - Reference No: 20181163**

**REQUEST**

This request concerns times taken off by **police officers** at your force due to mental health-related illnesses.

1. Please state the total number of calendar days (FTE) taken off by police officer due to **stress or anxiety**, in each of the following financial years:  
2014/2015/2016/2017
2. Please state the proportion of total sickness absences taken off by police officers which were due to **stress or anxiety**, in each of the following financial years
3. Please state the number of police officers who took long-term sick leave, defined as being on leave for 28 or more calendar days (i.e., 4 working weeks) due to **stress or anxiety**, in each of the following financial years

**RESPONSE**

I approached our Human Resources Department for assistance with your request. They have provided me with the following tables in response to each of your questions above.

**South Yorkshire Police - Police Officers - Psychological Disorders**

	Calendar Days Lost
01/04/14 - 31/03/15	18170
01/04/15 - 31/03/16	7375
01/04/16 - 31/03/17	13183
01/04/17 - 31/03/18	13254

	% of absences - psychological
01/04/14 - 31/03/15	10.63%
01/04/15 - 31/03/16	6.60%
01/04/16 - 31/03/17	7.90%
01/04/17 - 31/03/18	7.30%

Based on Number of absences

	No. of Long Term Police Officer Absences
01/04/14 - 31/03/15	166
01/04/15 - 31/03/16	109
01/04/16 - 31/03/17	120
01/04/17 - 31/03/18	119

28+ days within the reporting period

