

26th June 2019

Freedom of Information Request – Reference No:20191337

REQUEST

- 1. The number of police officers that have been off work for mental health reasons in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and so far in 2019.***
- 2. The number of police officers that have been off work with post-traumatic stress disorder in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and so far in 2019.***
- 3. The number of working days lost for mental health reasons in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and so far in 2019.***
- 4. The number of working days lost because of post-traumatic stress disorder in 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018 and so far in 2019.***

CLARIFICATION

South Yorkshire Police has received a number of similar requests to yours in the past.

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/officers-health-issues-ref-20190688/>

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/officers-mental-health-absences-ref-20181705/>

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/mental-health-cases-and-detentions-ref-20181666/>

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/mental-health-illness-ref-20181166/>

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/syp-staff-illness-ref-20180666/>

<https://www.southyorkshire.police.uk/find-out/accessing-information/request-information-under-the-freedom-of-information-act/police-officers-mental-health-issues-ref-20171746/>

FROM THE REQUESTER

Thank you, the previous requests do contain most of the information I need but do not supply information for 2019. Please could you provide the following information:

- 1. The number of police officers that have been off work for mental health reasons so far in 2019.***
- 2. The number of police officers that have been off work with post-traumatic stress disorder so far in 2019.***
- 3. The number of working days lost for mental health reasons so far in 2019.***
- 4. The number of working days lost because of post-traumatic stress disorder so far in 2019.***

RESPONSE

I approached HR Shared Services for assistance with your request. They have been able to provide me with the below to answer your request for the 2019 data.

- 1. The number of police officers that have been off work for mental health reasons so far in 2019. – 103 individual officers (some officers have been off more than once)**
- 2. The number of police officers that have been off work with post-traumatic stress disorder so far in 2019. – 3 individual officers (some officers have been off more than once)**
- 3. The number of working days lost for mental health reasons so far in 2019. - 5018 working days lost**
- 4. The number of working days lost because of post-traumatic stress disorder so far in 2019. – 975 working days lost**