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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which was received into this office on the 20th January 2015.

You Asked for:

1. How many GPs have been signed off, or not been at work, due to stress, work related stress or anxiety or depression in the last five years.

Please can you break this down per year, and for each of the diagnoses above....

2. Can you also let me know the average amount of time the GPs have taken off for each of the diagnoses and the, shortest and longest amounts of time any GP has been away from work.
3. Can you let me know how many GPs have had to leave the profession all together due any of the diagnoses.
4. Does your CCG, provide free counselling for GPs with any of these diagnoses? If yes, when did the CCG start doing this? How many counselling sessions do you provide before the doctor has to pay?

Unfortunately NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group does not hold this information. I would advise for you to contact NHS England direct on: England.contactus@nhs.net

I hope this sufficiently answers your FOI enquiry however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the FOI team (contact details at the top of this letter).

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