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Information requested:

I would like to request the following information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002). For each month of 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25 and 2025/26 (most recent):

1. The number of staff working hours.
2. The number of working hours lost to staff sickness absence.
3. The number of working hours lost to staff sickness absence due to stress. (For clarification, if 'stress' is not available as a separate category please provide the name of the category it falls under and the total number of absent hours registered under this category).

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act I understand that I can specify the format that the response takes. Please therefore provide the details in an excel spreadsheet.

Response:

Further to our original response, we have received our archived information and have enclosed an updated spreadsheet

We would also like to draw your attention to the data for June and July 2022. We have concerns regarding the accuracy of these figures and would advise against relying on them for any analytical or statistical purposes.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by this delay.

Advice and Guidance:

Under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA), public authorities are required to disclose the information they hold, regardless of its accuracy. Furthermore, it would be inappropriate and potentially unlawful for us to alter or correct the data prior to disclosure. This is why we have highlighted the likely inaccuracy of the June and July 2022 data.