

## INFORMATION RELEASED UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

Information released title	Staff absence
Original request	<p>I'm writing to make the following request under Freedom of Information.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. How many staff have been on long term sick leave in each of the last three financial years? Please break this figure down by type of sickness.</li> <li>2. How much have you spent paying staff on long term sick leave in each of the last three years?</li> <li>3. What is the average length of annual sick leave staff ie x days a year?</li> <li>4. How many staff have been on gardening leave - suspended on full pay - in each of the last three financial years?</li> <li>5. How much in total for each of the last three financial years have you paid staff suspended on full pay?</li> <li>6. How long has each member of staff been suspended on full pay.</li> </ol>
Date of release	04.08.09
Requester type	Unknown

### Information released:

Q1. 2

The breakdown information is exempt from disclosure under the exemptions s.38, s.40(2) and s.41 of the Freedom of Information Act.

S.38 - Health & Safety: disclosure of the information would be likely to endanger the physical or mental health of individual/s concerned.

S.40(2) - Personal Information: the request for information relates to third parties, the third party data protection rights would be breached by disclosure.

S.41 - Information provided in confidence - information provided from medical notes are provided in confidence.

Q2. £13,477.00 (Gross figure supplied. Figures are for April 2008 - March 2009. UKCES was established in April 2008.)

Q3. 617.5 days absence - of this 395 days relates to staff on long term sick. Remaining staff equate to an annual average of 2.7 days.

Q4. None

Q5. None

Q6. N/A