

# East Lothian Council

**FOI Ref: 2018/549734**

In accordance with the Freedom of Information Act, I would be grateful if you could comply with the following request:

How many sickness days for mental health reasons (including stress, depression, anxiety, bipolar disorder, etc.) were taken in your local authority in the academic years (a) 2015/16, (b) 2016/17 and (c) 2017/18. Please provide figures for (i) nursery, primary and secondary teachers, (ii) nursery, primary and secondary head and deputy head teachers, (iii) nursery, primary and secondary teaching support staff.

		2015/16	2016/17	2017/18
	Teaching Support	467	1063	1059
	Nursery Teaching	465	187	636
PRIMARY	Teachers	1033	939	1200
	Deputy Head Teachers	0	15	97
	Head Teacher	123	88	98
SECONDARY	Teachers	1273	2072	901
	Deputy Head Teachers	0	98	308
	Head Teacher	0	0	0

Teaching Support is amalgamated and includes ASN and Classroom assistant roles

These figures include probationary Teachers

These figures include all mental health absence reasons

If you are unable to provide a breakdown of the above categories, I would be grateful to receive the relevant figures held by the local authority.