

**Freedom of Information request reference number:** FOIA3550.1

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**Request and response:**

1) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (firefighters and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2009/10 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

2) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (firefighters and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2010/11 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

3) Please reveal the total number of days that staff (firefighters and civilian employees) were absent due to a mental health related illness (e.g. psychological disorders including anxiety, stress, depression) during the 2016/17 financial year. Please also give the total number of staff for the same year.

In response to the three points you have raised, please see the information set out in the table below:

	<b>No. of Cases</b>	<b>SAD* LWD</b>	<b>MDA**</b>	<b>Average no. of Staff</b>
<b>2009/10</b>	208	7217	1399015	7009
<b>2010/11</b>	395	12452	1392969	6947
<b>2016/17</b>	313	11505	1089816	5610

\* Stress, anxiety and depression related illnesses

\*\*Maximum days available (MDA)

I hope you find the information provided of use. If you have any further questions do let me know.

Your request has been dealt with under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA). If you are dissatisfied by this response you can request an internal review by writing to the Head of Information Management and Performance at the address below (or email [informationaccess@london-fire.gov.uk](mailto:informationaccess@london-fire.gov.uk)).

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