Torbay and South Devon
NHS Foundation Trust

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Our Ref: TSD10217

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Dear Sir/Madam

Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

For 2023, 2024 and 2025 please provide:

1) **The number of staff employed by the trust**

	Apr-26	Apr-25	Apr-24
Staff In Post	7,010	7,311	7,218

2) **The total number of days of sick leave taken by staff who took paternity leave in the preceding 12 months**

	Apr-26	Apr-25	Apr-24
Days of sick leave	20	18	23

3) **The total number of days of sick leave taken by all staff across the trust**

	Apr-26	Apr-25	Apr-24
Days sick leave	138,925	138,583	135,803

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team