



DATE:	05 July 2018	FOI REQUEST NO:	053_1819
<p>I would like to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).</p> <p>I would be grateful if you could provide me with the following information within 20 working days as set out in the Act:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) How many members of South Wales Fire and Rescue Service staff have experienced stress, low mood or poor mental health in the last five years? .<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Please see the answer to question 3 below. Whilst there may be others that suffer from poor mental health such as stress or low mood that have not booked sick, we are unable to provide figures for this.2) What provision does South Wales Fire and Rescue Service have for members of staff in terms of mental health services?<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. please see the attached sheet3) Have, if any, staff who have experienced stress, low mood or poor mental health taken time off work as a result? If so, how many in the last five years?<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. 333 staff members booked sick due to mental health during 01/04/13 – 31/03/18 (430 occurrences of sickness in total)b. Reasons include – anxiety, bereavement stress, depression, stress, stress at work, post-traumatic stress reaction/post trauma, psychotic illness <p>If you believe that there are any obstacles to this request under the Act - for example, confidentiality, or section 12 - please suggest how it might be refined in such a way as to be reasonable.</p> <p>I have been advised that this type of information will be held by Employee Relations.</p>			

Our current initiatives

Confidential advice and Support from the Occupational Health Unit

Employee Assistance Programme -
Care First

Mind Blue Light Mental Health Champions and Line Manager training

The Post Critical Incident Support Initiative

Specialist Services
UHW Psychiatry Services

Counselling Services

Colleague Support Team

Education and Awareness
- Focus on Health & Safety
- Staff Magazine/Intranet
- Union Learning Fund
- Self-help books

Health and Fitness

Fire Fighters Charity

Representative Bodies

Chaplaincy



Employee Assistance Programme



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