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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 REQUEST REF: 0390-12

Thank you for your request dated 2 April 2012 under the Freedom of Information Act. You asked that the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO) should provide:

How many staff have been absent from work because of stress or stress-related illnesses in (i) 2008/9 (ii) 2009/10; (iii) 2010/11; and (iv) 2011/12 to date?

I can confirm that the FCO does hold information relevant to your request.

Year Number of staff absent due to stress

2008/09 - 45

2009/10 - 42

2010/11 - 40

2011/12 to date - 26

Human Resource Directorate