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| Ministry of Justice | **July 2017** |

**Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) Request** – 110042

You refined your request and asked for the following information from the Ministry of Justice (MoJ):

***“Please then do not provide the reason for stress, instead just the number of days that prison officers took off broken down by prison.”***

***Original request:***

***“For 2015-16, please break down by prison and reason for stress, the number of days that prison officers took off due to stress”***

Your request has been handled under the FOIA. I can confirm the MoJ holds the information that you have requested.

Information on the number of working days lost in 2015/16 due to stress in Band 3-5 officers can be found in the accompanying Excel workbook.

Dedicated prison staff work in an extremely challenging environment in which, on a daily basis, they face unique circumstances unlike any most others in the public sector.

The safety, welfare and wellbeing of our staff is a top priority and we will always ensure prisons have enough staff to run safely and securely.