

FOI: 6485066 - Number of Recorded Sickness Absence

1. The number of staff members employed by Tower Hamlets council who have called in sick for work. In other words, the number of sickness absences recorded.

Tab Q1 - NB number of individual staff, i.e. if one employee had several occasions of absence, they're recorded as a 1 as question is "number of staff who have called in sick.

2. How many had more than nine days off as a sickness absence?

Tab Q2 - NB some of the 9+days crosses over from one period to another and therefore appears in both.

3. I would also like to know the cost of sickness absences for the council

Tab Q3 - OSP cost only.

4. If possible I would like to know what illness was given, the length of time requested off work and the amount of time allowed. I would also like to know if the illness was authorised by a medical professional, i.e. was a sick note given

Tab Q4 - unable to provide data re Authorised Med, as answer can change multiple times throughout the span of the absence.

5. I would like a monthly breakdown of information for the last 12 months you have on record and the two years preceding this. If this is going to exceed the time or cost allowance, please start by giving me the last 12 months of data and then go back as far as the cost or time limit will allow.

Tabs Q1 & Q2 are by year, we're unable to break down per month as many absence span across months. Tab Q3 is broken down per month due to it being pay related.