

Dear Chris

I refer to our acknowledgement on 3/5/21 in respect of your request for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act. We are able to provide the following information:

Information requested	Trust response			
1. How many members of staff were on holiday or off sick during the bank holiday weekend, between 28th May 2021 and 1st June 2021 ?	Please see below. To put these figures in context, the total number of staff employed by the Trust as of 7/6/2021 was 4,853			
	<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Annual Leave</b>	<b>Sickness</b>
	28/05/2021	Frontline	370	150
		Non Frontline	75	30
	29/05/2021	Frontline	396	145
		Non Frontline	1	5
	30/05/2021	Frontline	389	139
		Non Frontline	1	6
	31/05/2021	Frontline	397	132
		Non Frontline	23	34
	01/06/2021	Frontline	375	153
		Non Frontline	121	44

Please note that, under the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations, if you wish to publish or otherwise use this information besides for your own means, you will need to seek our permission to do so.

Please feel free to contact me if you require further clarification of the information provided, or to discuss any aspect of the way in which we have responded to your request. However, if you are dissatisfied with our response, you also have the right to make use of the following complaints procedures:

In the first instance you may write to the Chief Executive of this Trust

Mr William Warrender  
South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust  
Abbey Court  
Eagle Way  
Exeter EX2 7HY

Mr Warrender will then either make arrangements for your complaint to be reviewed and for the outcome to be communicated to you, or will convene a panel of Trust Directors to consider an appeal against a decision to withhold information.

If you are unhappy with the response to your complaint, or findings of the Panel, you can contact the Information Commissioner at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire. SK9 5AF

Tel: 01625 545 700

Fax: 01625 524 510

Kind regards,

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