

8 October 2025

Dear

### **ATISN 25125 – sick leave**

Thank you for your request which I received on 4 September. You asked for the following information for the last three financial years (2022/23, 2023/24, 2024/25):

1. The number of days which were lost to sick leave from staff within the Welsh Government each financial year (which employees required a fit note for).
2. The number of days which were specifically lost with Welsh Government staff requiring sickness leave on mental health grounds each year.
3. The total number of staff employed by the Welsh Government in each financial year.

### **Our response**

On reviewing our response, we have noticed that we unintentionally forgot to include the response to question 1. Please accept our sincerest apologies and please find the information below.

No. of days requiring a fit note.	2022-2023	2023-2024	2024-2025
	36954.15	33173.29	32149.73

Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit  
Welsh Government  
Cathays Park  
Cardiff  
CF10 3NQ

or e-mail: [Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales)

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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

Website: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely