

DHD: 2150523

05 May 2023

Dear

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act (2002).

I now respond to your request as follows:

For the past 5 academic years: the number of staff members who have been signed off with stress or poor mental health?

Academic Year	No. of Employees
2021/22	46
2020/21	25
2019/20	31
2018/19	42
2017/18	37

For the past 5 academic years: the number of staff members who are on long term leave/absence?

Academic Year	No. of Employees
2021/22	75
2020/21	41
2019/20	60
2018/19	86
2017/18	75

These questions refer to all staff (lecturers, cleaners, chefs etc)

Please note, the College definition of a long term absence, is a period of absence of eleven consecutive days or more as per our [Attendance Management and Support Policy](#).

I trust the above response meets your request for information in full.

Should you be unhappy with the College's response you may seek a review, by writing to Derek Smeall, Principal. Your grounds for seeking a review should be included in your request.

I also wish to advise you that the Scottish Information Commissioner has launched an online appeals service via their website – the link is as follows:

www.itspublicknowledge.info/appeal.

Other contact information for the Scottish Information Commissioner is listed below:

Tel: 01334 464610

Email: enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info

Thank you for your interest in the College.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Support and Administration Manager

