

7 March 2024

Dear

ATISN 20248

Thank you for your request which was received on 21 February 2024. You asked for the following information:

How many staff at Welsh Government are currently on sick leave due to mental health issues or work related stress and what percentage does this make up of the organisation's workforce?

As at 22 February 2024, 68 staff were off sick due to mental health including stress. This constitutes 1.1% of the current workforce (excluding secondments).

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. 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

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

Telephone: 0303 123 1113
Website: 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