



Freedom of Information request & West Norfolk CCG response

WN-2015-00039 – GPs sickness

Between April 2013 and March 2015, I would like to know how many GPs at your Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) have taken time off work due to stress, depression or anxiety, or any other mental illness.

I would like this information broken down on a year-by-year basis. In addition, I would like it separated into the four different categories. For example:

- (1) Stress: W
- (2) Depression: X
- (3) Anxiety: Y
- (4) Other mental illness: Z

GPs in all the GP practices which are members of the CCG

NHS South Norfolk CCG and NHS West Norfolk CCG do not hold the information you request. NHS England commissions primary care services, not the CCGs. Please therefore refer your request to NHS England. Contact details of their Freedom of Information Act team can be found in the following link to their website: <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>.

GPs specifically working for the CCG

Any of the GPs who might do work for the CCGs (for example as clinical leads, clinical directors or governing body members) are not employees of the CCG, and so the CCG (or NEL Commissioning Support Unit on behalf of the CCG) would not hold any information about their illnesses.

As a secondary request, for background information, I would like to know how many GPs are employed at your CCG, and how many members of staff there are overall.

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Again please refer your request to NHS England as indicated above. Please note however that GPs are independent contractors, not employees (except where salaried GPs are specifically employed by GP partners).

GPs specifically working for the CCG

As stated above, any GPs who are working for the CCG are not employees of the CCG.

Overall number of staff employed by each CCG:

- *NHS South Norfolk CCG = 50*
- *NHS West Norfolk CCG = 23*

Please note this does not include any vacant posts that is part of the establishments. This also excludes GB members like Chair and lay members that are on ESR.