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Question/s to be answered

I am looking for information regarding the reasons for sick leave taken by NHS staff. As such, can I request the following for the financial years 2018/19, 2019/20, 2020/21, 2021/22, 2022/23 (to most recent):

1. A list of the reasons for staff being off sick, ranked by most common?

[See attached spreadsheet.](#)

2. The total number of hours lost due to staff sickness, with a breakdown by

- a) Medical and Dental
- b) Nursing and Midwifery
- c) Allied Health Professions and
- d) Administrative Service.

[See attached spreadsheet.](#)