

FOI DOF/2025-0085

Request

Sickness absence figures within the Northern Ireland prison service:

1. How many serving officers have one or more periods of sickness per year?
2. How many serving officers of 11 years service or less have 236 or more sick days?

DoF Response

I can confirm the department holds the information requested.

1. 1182 officers have one or more periods of sickness per year.
2. 58 serving officers of 11 years service or less have 236 or more sick days.

For clarification NICSHR was only established on 1 April 2017 and therefore it only holds information from this point forward.