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Dear

**Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information received on 14 January 2015, relating to GP Sickness.

I can confirm that Gloucestershire CCG does not hold the following information:

1. **How many GPs have been signed off, or not been at work, due to stress, work related stress or anxiety or depression in the last five years.**

**Please can you break this down per year, and for each of the diagnoses above....**

2. **Can you also let me know the average amount of time the GPs have taken off for each of the diagnoses and the, shortest and longest amounts of time any GP has been away from work.**
3. **Can you let me know how many GPs have had to leave the profession all together due any of the diagnoses.**
4. **Does your CCG, provide free counselling for GPs with any of these diagnoses? If yes, when did the CCG start doing this? How many counselling sessions do you provide before the doctor has to pay?**

Gloucestershire CCG does not employ GP's and holds no records relating to absences. You would need to contact the individual practice or NHS England who are responsible for primary care. <http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/>

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Yours sincerely



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***On behalf of Gloucestershire Clinical Commissioning Group***