



Reference: FOI1294

North Tyneside Council

**Request:**

Under the Freedom of Information act, please could you supply answers to the following questions:

- How many social workers were referred to occupational health for stress-related reasons between 30 April 2018 – 30 April 2019
- How many social workers were referred to occupational health for stress-related reasons between 30 April 2017 – 30 April 2018
- How many social workers were referred to occupational health for stress-related reasons between 30 April 2016 – 30 April 2017
- How many social workers were referred to occupational health for stress-related reasons between 30 April 2015 – 30 April 2016
- How many social workers were referred to occupational health for stress-related reasons between 30 April 2014 – 30 April 2015

**Response:**

This request is refused under s12 (1) Freedom of Information Act 2000, since the cost of complying would exceed the appropriate limit set out in the Freedom of Information and Data Protection (Appropriate Limit and Fees) Regulations 2004.

The information is not recorded as requested and in order to provide it as requested it would require examining each file of all staff who have been referred to Occupational Health, firstly to identify which are social workers and then to identify the reason for the referral.

In assessing the cost of complying, the costs attributable to officer time involved in complying have been taken into account. Such costs are limited to £450.00 under the Regulations, which equates to eighteen hours of officer time.

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