| Police Scotland logo | Freedom of Information Response Our reference: FOI 24-2774  Responded to: 19 November 2024 |
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Your recent request for information is replicated below, together with our response.

## The total number of (a) police officer and (b) police staff working days lost to mental health related sick leave in the three years up to the quarter ending September 30 2024.

The table below provides the working days lost for the officers and staff, who have been absent due to psychological disorders from 2021/22 to current quarter 30/09/2024.

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| year | Number of Officer working days lost | Number of Police Staff working days lost |
| 2021/2022 | 51,233 | 25,255 |
| 2022/2023 | 60,643 | 22,646 |
| 2023/2024 | 66,171 | 30,338 |
| 2024 – 30/09/2024 | 38,669 | 13,763 |

If you require any further assistance, please contact us quoting the reference above.

You can request a review of this response within the next 40 working days by [email](mailto:foi@scotland.police.uk) or by letter (Information Management - FOI, Police Scotland, Clyde Gateway, 2 French Street, Dalmarnock, G40 4EH). Requests must include the reason for your dissatisfaction.

If you remain dissatisfied following our review response, you can appeal to the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner (OSIC) within 6 months - [online](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal), by [email](mailto:enquiries@itspublicknowledge.info) or by letter (OSIC, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, KY16 9DS).

Following an OSIC appeal, you can appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law only.

This response will be added to our [Disclosure Log](http://www.scotland.police.uk/access-to-information/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log) in seven days' time.

Every effort has been taken to ensure our response is as accessible as possible. If you require this response to be provided in an alternative format, please let us know.