

Sickness absence for specific types of sickness	Aug-09		
	Number of days sickness absence		
	Short term	Long term	All
1. Back problems	16.34	17	33.34
2. Other musculo-skeletal problems (includes neck, legs or feet and arms or hands. Also include joint problems such as arthritis)	93.69	184.6	278.29
3. Stress, depression, anxiety, mental health & fatigue (include mental illnesses such as anxiety and nervous debility/disorder)	15.3	104.5	119.8
4. Infections (include influenza, cold, cough and throat infections)	89.59		89.59
5. Neurological; headaches & migraines	38.84	86	124.84
6. Eye, ear, nose and mouth/dental; sinusitis	10.13		10.13
7. Genito-urinary; menstrual problems	5	81	86
8. Pregnancy related (exclude maternity leave)	3		3
9. Stomach, liver, kidney, digestion (include diarrhoea, vomiting and other gastro-intestinal illnesses)	54.52		54.52
10. Heart, blood pressure, circulation	13	58	71
11. Chest, respiratory (For example, illnesses such as asthma, bronchitis and hay fever, and to include chest infections)	29.14	52.36	81.5
12. Other	11.4		11.4
13. Not known	6.02		6.02
Total	385.97	583.46	969.43
Long term refers to absence in a spell of more than 4 weeks continuous absence			