

Freedom of Information Request

Request:

Details of Temporary Injury Benefit applications for the last 4 years for the following Trusts:

- Southampton University
- Southampton City
- Hampshire

The data required is for:

- breakdown in health conditions
- success rate numbers
- unsuccessful rate numbers - for each of the last four years

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Decisions regarding entitlement to Temporary Injury Allowance (TIA) are usually made by the NHS Employer. The NHS Injury Benefit Regulations 1995 provide the appropriate authority for NHS Employers to consider and determine claims for TIA. Consequently NHS Pensions does not hold the data/information requested in respect of TIA applications made to the 3 NHS Trusts in question.

However, NHS Pensions is available to assist in cases where an individual seeks a review of the decision made by the Employer under NHS Pensions Internal Dispute Resolution Procedures but the number of referrals each year is relatively low.

In case it is helpful in any way the following table shows the number of TIA claims NHS Pensions was asked to review during the period from 1 April 2009 to 31 March 2010 broken down by outcome and broad diagnostic category only. The data does not provide a geographic breakdown.

Temporary Injury Allowance data 2009-2010

Count of Referral_id Recorded_Condition	Result		
	Accepted	Not Accepted	Grand Total
Muscular Skeletal - Back - Attributal condition		1	1
Muscular Skeletal - Back - Cervical	2	14	16
Muscular Skeletal - Back - Generalised		1	1
Muscular Skeletal - Back - Lumbar	4	29	33
Muscular Skeletal - Lower body - Feet & Legs	3	3	6
Muscular Skeletal - Lower body - Hips		4	4
Muscular Skeletal - Lower body - Knees	1	7	8
Muscular Skeletal - Upper body - Arms & Hands	2	15	17
Muscular Skeletal - Upper body - Shoulders	4	13	17
Other	1	2	3
RSI - Carpel Tunnel		1	1
Stress Related - Anxiety/Depression	34	50	84
Stress Related - CFS/ME		1	1
Stress Related - Post Traumatic	1		1
Unknown category		1	1
Grand Total	52	142	194

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