



Response Date:23/12/2024

2024/1120 - Wellbeing dogs

In response to your recent request for information regarding;

- 1. How many wellbeing dogs are currently employed within your force, and if applicable, what breeds are they?**
- 2. If the force does not have wellbeing dogs, is there another resource or provider used for this purpose?**
- 3. Is there a mental health policy inclusive of wellbeing dogs?**

We don't currently have any wellbeing dogs at all.
There is not currently another resource or provider used for this purpose.
We don't therefore refer to Wellbeing Dogs in any of our policies.

- 4. Over the past five years, what percentage of total sick days taken by police officers and staff were due to mental health conditions?**

Last 5 years total HR sick days	212532
Last 5 years total mental health condition sick days	81529.47
% over last 5 years due to Mental Health Conditions	38%

- 5. What were the most common mental health conditions reported?**

PD - OTHER STRESS	55%
PD - ANXIETY	26%
PD - DEPRESSION	11%
PD - WORK RELATED STRESS	5%
PD - POST TRAUMATIC STRESS	2%
PD - OTHER MENTAL DISORDERS	1%
PD - DRUG OR ALCOHOL PROBLEMS	0%

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