

From: Freedom of Information Requests

Sent: 30 July 2025 15:31

To:

Subject: FOI Response -

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request dated 8 July 2025 for information about wellbeing days. Please find below City of Doncaster Council's responses to the questions you have raised.

1. How many staff have been granted "wellbeing days" off for the last financial year? If this is only available for a calendar year, please release that data but state that is for the calendar year. If your data is wonderfully up to date, please let me have data up to the latest monthly period. If another term, rather than "wellbeing days" is used to provide staff with a day off after a stressful period, please say the term used.

Response: City of Doncaster Council do not use "wellbeing days".

2. Please state the reasons cited for these "wellbeing days" (or whatever term your authority may use). While I understand that nothing should be released that would disclose anyone's identity, such wellness days may be connected to stress, grief, physical health, mental or emotional health, etc. As such, it may be possible to say how many days were granted for specific types of wellness needs. However, if there are further details that can be released, please state the reasons granted for wellbeing days, for instance some councils have granted them for staff to exercise, take up a mindfulness project, spend time in nature or engage in hobbies. Please include any such examples.
3. If you have a website or intranet page about wellbeing days, please could you share it with me?
4. If staff are allowed other elements associated with wellbeing, please specify if not stated in the above public internet links.

Response: N/A

I hope that this information is useful to you.

The City of Doncaster Council estimates that it has cost £49 to respond to this request for information.

Reviewing any decisions made:

If you are not happy with this reply you can ask us to review our response. To do this write to us within 40 working days of receiving your response at the address below or email FOIAppeals@doncaster.gov.uk

If you do not agree with the review decision you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision about our compliance or otherwise with the Freedom of Information legislation. Contact details for the ICO are: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. www.ico.org.uk Telephone 0303 123 1113.

Yours faithfully,

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