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Dear Andrew,

Thank you for your Written Question asking me to provide the NHS staff sickness absence rates in each December since 2016.

Data on sickness absence rates for directly employed NHS staff is available on [StatsWales](#). Data covering the period December 2021 will be available in May.

Additional data taken from NHS Wales management information on COVID-19 sickness and self-isolation rates is also available on [StatsWales](#).

Yours sincerely

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