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Facts

1 in 4 People with mental illness hold down a successful job. 2

Costs

Poor mental health in the NHS equates to £1,749 - £2,174 per employee per year. 3
ROI in workplace mental health interventions is £4.20 for every £1. 4

Causes

NHS staff have felt unwell due to work-related stress. 5
70% Of managers say there are barriers to them providing mental health support. 8

Impact

Top factors affecting mental wellbeing in learners are:

- Fear of being judged
- Stress
- Finding confidence to discuss mental health problems
- Stigma that mental health problems are seen as a weakness 7

Stigma

Staff are more likely to seek support for musculoskeletal conditions (66%) than mental health conditions (52%). 8

73% of doctors would disclose mental ill health to family / friends rather than a healthcare professional*. 9

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