Fit notes issued by GP practices: April to June 2018 (Q1 2018-19)

Experimental Statistics

Fit notes

61.5% average England level patient coverage for Q1 2018-19 compared to 62.0% for the same period in 2017-18

6.7% of fit notes reported in Q1 2018-19 were classified as May be Fit for work, compared to 6.6% for Q1 2017-18

1,378,586 fit notes issued by included practices (62.9%) in Q1 2018-19

1 fit note per 49 patients aged 18 to 65 on average per month in Q1 2018-19, the same as Q1 2017-18

34.7% of fit notes were for 5 weeks or longer in Q1 2018-19 compared to 35.6% in Q1 2017-18

57.6% of episodes comprise 1 fit note in Q1 2018-19 compared to 55.6% in Q1 2017-18

6.6% of episodes comprise 5 or more fit notes in Q1 2018-19 compared to 8.0% in Q1 2017-18

In Q1 2018-19 the number of fit notes fell between April and June for 57.1% of the 21 diagnoses, compared to 9.5% in Q1 2017-18 and 14.3% in Q1 2016-17