

# Right to Information Application (RTI 5650/24)

## Scope of application

The number, duration and other information concerning claims for Special Pandemic Leave for Queensland Health staff.

## Date range

**Requested:** January 2023 to December 2023

**Provided:** From the 26 December 2022 (pay period ending 8 January 2023) to pay period ending 24 December 2023

## Source

**Data source:** Decision Support System. Data was extracted on 13 February 2024

## Response

From 26 December 2022 to the 24 December 2023, 29,843 Queensland Health employees took Special Pandemic Leave (SPL). This is 24.7% of the Queensland Health's headcount.

The average hours of Special Pandemic Leave taken per employee in 2023 was 37.64 hours.

Table 1: Special Pandemic Leave statistics by Hospital and Health Service

Queensland Health Entities	Employees who took SPL in 2023 (Headcount)	Proportion of employees who took SPL by headcount	Avg SPL hours taken per employee who took SPL leave
Cairns And Hinterland Hospital and Health Service	1,772	24.67%	37.46
Central Queensland Hospital and Health Service	1,100	24.77%	38.76
Central West Hospital and Health Service	49	11.00%	37.25
Children's Hospital and Health Service	1,298	25.73%	36.89
Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service	1,698	25.53%	35.61
Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service	2,773	22.74%	38.10
Mackay Hospital and Health Service	802	23.71%	37.47
Metro North Hospital and Health Service	6,333	27.07%	36.71
Metro South Hospital and Health Service	4,790	25.65%	38.13
North West Hospital and Health Service	132	14.39%	38.58
South West Hospital and Health Service	144	14.42%	40.34
Sunshine Coast Hospital and Health Service	2,456	27.18%	38.31
Torres and Cape York Hospital and Health Service	133	10.66%	34.70
Townsville Hospital and Health Service	1,772	24.46%	39.75
West Moreton Hospital and Health Service	1,535	28.30%	40.30
Wide Bay Hospital and Health Service	1,352	29.11%	38.52
Department of Health	1,704	17.33%	34.82
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>29,843</b>	<b>24.71%</b>	<b>37.64</b>

## Comments and Caveats

- Special Pandemic Leave includes Pay Codes include 'Special Pandemic Leave' and 'Pandemic Lve No Casual Ld'
- Data only includes employees who took Special Pandemic leave
- Data methodology for calculating this Special Pandemic Leave response is the same as internal Special Pandemic leave reporting.