



- 200 million sick days are lost by UK businesses each year
- 12% of employers doubt the sincerity of employees' absences
- Over one million people take sick leave each week - over 4% of the British workforce
- If absence levels were reduced to the average of the private sector, the NHS would save around £500m (£57m) per year (Boorman, 2009)
- A 2008 PricewaterhouseCoopers report found that, when health risk management plans were introduced in companies, the average accident rate fell by 50%
- Unnecessary exits cost UK businesses around £5.2bn per year

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