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### **REQUEST**

How many TWFRS employees have been put on reduced sick pay when an ill health firefighters pension scheme process (IQMP) has commenced? Clarification - over last 10 years

### **RESPONSE**

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