"CRIKEY! WHERE ARE MY STAFF?!" **HOW BRITAIN TOOK TIME OFF IN 2017 #BRIGHTINSIGHTS** 2017 ACCORDING TO BRIGHT HR We've crunched the numbers in our people management software, and take it from us, it reveals an awful lot about how the nation took time off work in 2017. Like, were Mancunians likelier to swagger into work later than their Cockney counterparts? Did men or women pull the most sickies? And when did we see the biggest influx of holiday bookings? Let's find out... CITIES FOR STAFF LATENES. **LATENESS EDINBURGH MANCHESTER** Who was late the most often? Who do you think?! 19 LONDON **BIRMINGHAM ARISE SIR LATE-A-LOT** That's right. The fellas clinched this 'honour', averaging ten lates in 2017 while the ladies took just six. TOP REASONS FOR STAFF LATENESS **TRANSPORT** 27% 44% Shout out to the six people who were late after they "fell down a hole." Yet the Gold Star Merit 18% Award for Lousy Excuses[™] goes to... The three lucky survivors of an "alien attack." 11% You know who you are. And we salute your **OTHER TRAFFIC** creative laziness. **OVERSLEPT SICKNESS** SICKLY QUEEN NAMES THAT NEVER TAKE A SICK DAY *WELL ALMOST NEVER... AL-IN-ONE X STRENGTH ULTIMATE ANTI ILLNESS REMEDY DAYS DAYS HEVER MISS A DAY OFF WORK MOST SICK DAYS **MEET ALISTAIR & MAXINE** TAKEN BY SEASON They're the strivers. The fighters. The committed-to-the-cause. These are the names of people who look illness in the eye and laugh in its mucus-filled AUTUMN face. Hire them. **SUMMER** day of any week, so of course people skip Tuesdays the most. SPRING WINTER TRUANCI **HOLIDAYS** 25 Bank Holiday AUG **BUT WHY?...** DATE WITH MOST PEOPLE OFF WORK Friday 25th August had the fewest bums on seats. Maybe because it was the final bank holiday weekend of the summer... but for us it was Whiskey Sours Day! Cheers! DECEMBER JAN **FEB MAR PEAK TIMES APR** The months when we took our longest holidays. MAY **END OF YEAR** JUN Seems like we all had JUL leftover holidays to use up. Again. **AUG DEC SEP AUG APR OCT** MAY JUL JUN **FEB** JAN **MAR SEP** NOV OCT NOV **DEC HOLIDAY**

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