

FOI 0156/2022 Request

- 1. Could you state the number of staff members who were recorded to have had Long Covid while working for your trust at any time in the period between October 2021 - October 2022?**

Between October 2021 – 18th October 2022 there were 81 employees with Long Covid

- 2. Could you state all leave of absences taken where Long Covid was cited as the cause between October 2021 - October 2022 and the length of time each absence lasted for.**

Please see the table below and note that the data is from October 2021 – 18th October 2022

Duration	Headcount
1 month up to and including 3 months	43
Over 3 months up to and including 6 months	8
Over 6 months up to and including 9 months	6
Over 9 months up to and including 1 year	4
Over 1 year	20
Grand Total	81

- 3. Does your trust offer any specialised support for staff members living with Long Covid? If so could you please provide details of these services?**

Colleagues who are away from the workplace with long covid receive support from their managers and the People Team, holding regular absence management review meetings.

In addition to this, wellbeing support is offered via the occupational health provider, People Asset Management Ltd (PAM)

Please note that absence isn't monitored for sickness absence triggers and sick pay entitlement is extended.