



23 November 2021

Email: Grace Pritchard request-808682-007826db@whatdotheyknow.com

Dear Ms Pritchard

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

Request No: AD/IG/01(2)/1610-21

Subject: Long Covid Statistics

Request: **Date Received:** 19/11/2021
Date of Monitoring: 22/11/2021

Thank you for your request for information received on 19 November 2021 and which is detailed below.

Question 1

How many staff members were recorded to have had long Covid while working for your trust at any time in the period between March 2020 - September 2021?

Question 2

What were the five longest periods in days that a member of staff took a leave of absence due to long Covid in the time period between March 2020 - September 2021?

Question 3

Could you state all leave of absences taken where long Covid was cited as the cause between March 2020 and September 2021.

Question 4

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

Question 5

What plans, if any, are in place to improve the support available to staff members who are living with long Covid while working for your trust?

Your request was received on 19 November 2021 and I am dealing with it under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and if approved you will receive the information requested within the statutory timescale of 20 working days as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000 i.e. 17 December 2021.

Please further note, the Freedom of Information Act only covers recorded information held on computers, emails, handwritten documents etc. and does not relate to creating new information or giving an opinion or judgement that is not already recorded.

For your information, the Act defines a number of exemptions which may prevent release of the information you have requested.

If any of the exemption categories apply then the information will not be released. You will be informed if this is the case, including your right of appeal.



If the information you request contains reference to a third party then they may be consulted prior to a decision being taken on whether or not to release the information to you. You will also be informed if this is the case.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact me 028 9040 0734 to discuss. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future correspondence.

Yours sincerely

Laura

Laura Duncan
Information Governance Officer