

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/254  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Staff recorded to have had long Covid

**Q1** 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?

**A1** 110 (COVID 19 - Post COVID Sickness).

**Q2** 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.

**A2** 116

Length of Absence (Days)	Number of Distinct Occasions
1	5
2	11
3	3
4	9
5	14
6	2
7	8
8	10
9	5
10	4
11	2
12	2
13	1
14	1
15	3
16	1
17	4
19	5
22	1
25	2
29	2
31	2
33	1
34	1
43	2
52	1

57	1
62	1
65	1
74	1
82	2
88	1
94	1
122	1
123	1
207	1
224	1
410	1
568	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>116</b>

Q3 Does your trust offer any specialised support for staff members living with Long Covid? If so, could you please provide details of these services?

A3 The Trust does not provide specialist support for staff members with long covid. We ask staff to be referred by their GP to the long covid clinic. However, we have various Staff Support, such as employee assistance programme, Occupational health and counselling. We have a wellbeing tool kit for staff that sign posts staff to various methods of support (mental well-being and financial support etc).