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**Subject:** Number of patient facing staff off on long term sick leave and the number of

current unfilled patient facing job vacancies

Q1 Please could you tell me how many patient facing staff have been off on long term sick leave between 19th July 2021 and 1st October 2021. By patient facing, I mean any staff involved in the treatment of patients either in your hospitals, clinics or at their home.

A1 72 staff

Includes: Add Prof Scientific and Technic, Additional Clinical Services, Allied Health

Professionals and Nursing and Midwifery Registered

Excludes: Administrative and Clerical and Estates and Ancillary

Long Term sick = 28+ calendar days

Q2 How many unfilled patient facing job vacancies do you currently have?

A2 32.33 FTE