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Thank you for your request concerning staff suffering with Long Covid.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information on the number of staff impacted by Long Covid working in your trust.

- 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?**

There were 7 episodes of Long Covid recorded within this period.

- 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.**

Employee Number	Total Duration (Days)
1	36
2	58
3	30
4	30
5	30
6	30
7	30

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

Yes, staff are supported in line with our absence management policy.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

