

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 November 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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?

25 long term sick episodes during this period

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?

411, 319, 304, 283, 271 days

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

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

Occupational Health, EAP

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?

Evidence and support currently being gathered

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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