

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 11 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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?

6 employees

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.

This information is exempt under section 40 – personal information.

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

The Occupational Health Team set up a Long Covid support group in which members can contact with any concerns, questions, or general tips of how they managed their symptoms. Staff can also access support via Vivup as well should it be impacting on their mental wellbeing.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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