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Subject: Number of staff absences for 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 27.

Please note, the October 2022 data is not available yet, therefore the figures are from 01.10.21 to 30.09.22

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 27 leave of absences were taken where Long Covid was cited as the cause.

Length of Absence in Days
84
86
86
89
93
95
99
112
117
128
129
136
147
157
172
176
189
206
206
234
245
247
249

269
352
480
759

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 No specialised support is provided. However other forms of support are available, such as Staff Advice and Liaison Service, Occupational Health, links to regional resilience hubs, discretion given by managers to attend hospital appointments for treatment, GP follow ups and long covid clinics, consideration given to flexible working requests to aid recovery.