

FOI_0364_22/22 – FOI request concerning – Long Covid Clinics

1. Do you have a post Covid syndrome clinic?

Yes, we have post Covid syndrome clinics set up for Adults. Clinics for Children are in the process of being set up.

2. What is the number of people referred to the post Covid clinic?

266

3. What is the number of people who have received treatment or specialist rehabilitative services from the post Covid clinic?

Numbers of Assessments : 91

Numbers of onward pathways to Rehabilitation/Specialist : 61

4. What is the average (mean) time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic for the latest two-week period? Please provide this in working days.

First contact aims to be within 1 week however staffing shortages have delayed this to approx. 2-3 weeks.

5. What is the longest time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic?

3 weeks

6. What is the number of patients attending the clinic that have been recorded as being able to return to work?

N/A

7. Does the clinic accept patients who were not hospitalised with acute Covid?

Yes, we accept referrals for patients with suspected or confirmed Covid-19 suffering non acute symptoms 12 weeks or more post suspected or confirmed Covid diagnosis.

8. What is the number of people seen by clinic who have been given an alternative diagnosis, for example myocarditis?

We do not see patients who have an alternate diagnosis to explain presenting symptoms.

9. How many staff do you have working in the clinic full time, broken down by job titles of:

- a) doctor (from F1 through to consultant)**
- b) nurse**
- c) physiotherapist**
- d) occupational therapist**
- e) clinical psychologist/psychiatrist**

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10. How many staff do you have working in the clinic part time, broken down by job titles of:

- a) doctor (from F1 through to consultant)**
- b) nurse**
- c) physiotherapist**
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- d) occupational therapist**
- e) clinical psychologist/psychiatrist**