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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/016442 – Long covid

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? - 35

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. - 35

- unfortunately we feel releasing the length of time for each individual absence could potentially make this identifiable to the staff members involved so the Trust is therefore applying exemption 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 Trust runs a Long Covid clinic. As tests are needed for this clinic for example bloods/ecgs etc patients are referred to the service via their GP.

For more details of the Long Covid service please go to [Long Covid Clinic - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/long-covid-clinic)

The Trust also has a Staff Health & Wellbeing department, for more details please go to [Staff Health & Wellbeing - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](https://www.dgft.nhs.uk/staff-health-wellbeing)