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Our reference: FOI DA4405

I am responding to your request for information received **10th October 2022**. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Lara Cousens
Information Governance Manager – Information Rights

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
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Request: I would like to request the following information on the number of staff impacted by Long Covid working in your trust.

Question 1: 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?

Answer: 109

Question 2: 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.

Answer: Please see table below:

Start	End	Number of days
01/10/2021	29/10/2021	28
26/09/2021	10/10/2021	14
03/11/2021	12/01/2022	70
04/01/2022	01/02/2022	28
24/05/2021	25/12/2022	580
24/06/2021	31/03/2022	280
15/02/2022	25/02/2022	10
01/12/2021	31/08/2022	273
02/01/2022	21/01/2022	19
17/01/2022	20/01/2022	3
14/06/2021	27/10/2022	500
03/10/2021	03/10/2021	1
02/01/2021	30/10/2022	666
09/08/2021	31/10/2022	448
05/05/2022	31/10/2022	179
03/01/2022	06/02/2022	34
21/07/2022	29/07/2022	8
20/09/2021	15/10/2021	25
28/04/2022	29/04/2022	1
28/03/2022	30/03/2022	2
21/12/2021	13/03/2022	82
22/04/2022	17/06/2022	56
08/01/2022	14/01/2022	6
11/04/2022	15/04/2022	4
21/10/2021	21/10/2021	1
29/11/2021	02/12/2021	3
09/05/2022	30/05/2022	21
29/06/2022	27/10/2022	120
29/06/2022	27/10/2022	120
09/01/2022	02/04/2022	83
08/01/2022	25/01/2022	17
08/10/2021	02/11/2021	25
04/04/2022	29/06/2022	86
24/09/2021	02/01/2022	100



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30/09/2022	30/10/2022	30
13/09/2021	04/10/2021	21
03/12/2021	03/12/2021	1
06/09/2021	03/10/2021	27
10/01/2022	12/01/2022	2
28/03/2022	01/04/2022	4
21/03/2022	25/03/2022	4
04/01/2022	07/01/2022	3
08/04/2022	08/04/2022	1
07/07/2022	08/08/2022	32
26/10/2021	05/12/2021	40
18/05/2022	20/05/2022	2
03/06/2022	07/06/2022	4
13/04/2022	13/04/2022	1
26/04/2022	03/05/2022	7
08/01/2022	12/01/2022	4
18/01/2022	21/01/2022	3
10/02/2022	10/02/2022	1
19/01/2022	31/08/2022	224
24/05/2021	19/10/2021	148
19/04/2022	02/05/2022	13
13/01/2022	13/01/2022	1
02/02/2022	25/03/2022	51
25/10/2021	29/10/2021	4
28/01/2022	14/02/2022	17
11/04/2022	11/04/2022	1
13/06/2022	29/06/2022	16
28/09/2021	15/10/2021	17
29/09/2021	21/10/2021	22
19/10/2021	24/10/2021	5
22/09/2021	26/10/2021	34
22/09/2021	26/10/2021	34
03/08/2021	29/10/2021	87
25/10/2021	29/10/2021	4
20/07/2021	31/10/2021	103
06/12/2021	08/12/2021	2
05/01/2022	05/01/2022	1
20/01/2022	20/01/2022	1
19/11/2021	23/01/2022	65
07/06/2021	30/01/2022	237
20/01/2022	06/02/2022	17
21/12/2021	14/02/2022	55
07/02/2022	18/02/2022	11
27/09/2021	28/02/2022	154
14/06/2021	03/03/2022	262
21/12/2021	13/03/2022	82
02/02/2022	13/03/2022	39
21/03/2022	25/03/2022	4
29/12/2021	30/03/2022	91



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01/03/2022	30/03/2022	29
30/03/2022	31/03/2022	1
30/03/2022	31/03/2022	1
16/03/2022	01/04/2022	16
11/04/2022	11/04/2022	1
09/03/2022	24/04/2022	46
22/04/2022	24/04/2022	2
24/05/2022	27/05/2022	3
06/05/2022	31/05/2022	25
25/05/2022	02/06/2022	8
06/06/2022	08/06/2022	2
25/04/2022	14/06/2022	50
06/05/2022	04/07/2022	59
01/07/2022	04/07/2022	3
19/07/2022	02/08/2022	14
08/08/2022	12/08/2022	4
26/08/2022	26/08/2022	1
01/09/2022	01/09/2022	1
15/03/2022	18/09/2022	187
17/02/2021	30/09/2022	590
18/01/2021	30/09/2022	620
25/03/2021	30/09/2022	554
14/06/2021	30/09/2022	473
26/10/2021	30/09/2022	339
07/02/2022	30/09/2022	235
01/09/2022	30/09/2022	29

Question 3: Does your trust offer any specialised support for staff members living with Long Covid? If so could you please provide details of these services?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2022-01/anon_response_-_foi_da4006.pdf



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