

## Freedom of Information Act 2000

## Wiltshire Health & Care LLP Response to Information Request

Date Request Received: 06/04/2021

FOI Ref: 01/21\_22

### Requested Information

Please could I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act on the treatment of patients with Long Covid at your NHS Trust.

- 1) The number of patients who have been referred for assessment at your trust's Long Covid clinic, in the period between December 2020 and 31 March 2021. If possible, please could I have this data broken down by day.
- 2) Of these, the number of patients who were assessed and then the number that were offered treatment over the same period. If possible, please could I have this information broken down by the type of treatment offered, e.g. physiotherapy, rehabilitation services, or other specialist treatment.
- 3) The average waiting time in days between a patient being referred for assessment at the Long Covid clinic and receiving treatment.
- 4) The five longest waiting times for patients between being referred for assessment at the Long Covid clinic and receiving treatment.

### Response

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request received on 6th April 2021. The relevant department has provided me with the following response:

- 1) The number of patients who have been referred for assessment at your trust's Long Covid clinic, in the period between December 2020 and 31 March 2021. If possible, please could I have this data broken down by day.

[Total 398 – see attached file for daily data](#)

- 2) Of these, the number of patients who were assessed and then the number that were offered treatment over the same period. If possible, please could I have this information broken down by the type of treatment offered, e.g. physiotherapy, rehabilitation services, or other specialist treatment.

[As at the end of March 2021, assessments were completed for 158 patients, with the following outcome pathways. Please note that one patient can have multiple onward pathways:](#)

Rehabilitation services	19
Psychological support	9
Specialist investigation or treatment	93
Social care support services	1
'Your covid recovery' (Digital interface)	28
Other digital interface	83
Self management and no onward referral	24

3) The average waiting time in days between a patient being referred for assessment at the Long Covid clinic and receiving treatment.

Average 26 days between referral and assessment. We have no data for any subsequent waits to commence further referred treatment.

4) The five longest waiting times for patients between being referred for assessment at the Long Covid clinic and receiving treatment.

The 5 longest waiting times between referral and assessment (as at end of March-21) were 1 x 67 days, 1 x 43 days, and 3 x 41 days.

#### Exemption(s)

Nil

#### Attachment(s)



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Date Response Sent: 20/04/2021