

FOI REF: 21/285

12th July 2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Please could you provide answers to the following questions up to and including 1st May 2021. If this is not available, then please provide the answer up to the latest date that you have data for (but not beyond 1st May).

1. **Do you have a post covid syndrome clinic?**

Yes.

2. **Number of people referred to the post covid clinic?**

142.

3. **Number of people who have received treatment or specialist rehabilitative services from the post covid clinic?**

68.

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

45.

5. **The longest time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic.**

54.

6. **Number of patients attending the clinic that have been recorded as being able to return to work?**

We do not hold this information.

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

Yes.

8. **Number of people seen by clinic who have been given an alternative diagnosis, for example myocarditis.**

Not known – community based clinic – patients referred back to GP. Patients medically screened as part of referral criteria.

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

(1) **doctor (from F1 through to consultant)**

(2) **nurse**

(3) **physiotherapist**

(4) **occupational therapist**

(5) **clinical psychologist/psychiatrist.**

There are currently no full time staff working in the clinic. Full time Team lead Physiotherapist / Occupational Therapist currently being recruited.

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

(1) **doctor (from F1 through to consultant)**

0 - GP currently being recruited.

(2) **nurse**

0

(3) **physiotherapist**

0.6

4) **occupational therapist**

0.4

(5) clinical psychologist/psychiatrist.

Access available to 0.8 for advisory purposes.

Further to our response of 9th June, we subsequently received the following request from yourself and our reply is detailed below:

In your response you say that there is 0.8 WTE staff under the category of psychologist / psychiatrist, and you note ‘for advisory purposes’. Can I ask whether this staff member is a psychologist or a psychiatrist?

We can confirm that the member of staff is a Clinical Psychologist, not a Psychiatrist.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust’s response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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