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To: Minh Alexander <REDACTED>

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Sent: Wed, 23 Nov 2022 16:27

Subject: RE: FOI (our ref 396) FOI request: West London NHS staff affected by Long COVID

Dear Dr Alexander,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request (our ref 396). Please find below our response:

Please disclose

1. How many staff members were recorded to have had long COVID while working for your trust at any time in the period between March 2020 until the present?

Response: 71 people have reported absence due to Long Covid between 1/3/20 and 23/11/22

2. What were the five longest periods in days that a member of staff took a leave of absence due to long COVID in the time period between March 2020 - present?

Response: 694, 596, 427, 267, 210

3. How many leave of absences have been taken where long COVID was cited as the cause, between March 2020 and the present.

Response: 109

4. Have any personal injury claims by current staff or former staff been made against the trust with respect to Long COVID?

Response: No

5. Has NHS England asked the trust to specifically report data on how Long COVID has affected trust staff?

Response: No

If so,

a) What data has NHS England requested?

b) What data has the trust submitted to NHS England about long COVID in its staff? Please disclose the data

Response: N/A

If you are dissatisfied with this response and wish to appeal then please let me know by writing to:

Information Governance Department

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Thank you.

Kind regards,

Information Governance Officer
West London NHS Trust