

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1. When did your post COVID (long COVID) assessment service become operational?  
[November 2020 the post was active – Patients taken on from January 2021.](#)
  2. A copy of your operational policy for the post COVID (long COVID) assessment service  
[We do not currently have this in place and the plan was to follow national guidance and procedure for Long Covid as it was thought it would be a temporary service.](#)
  3. The titles of the rows and columns of your central database/ spreadsheet on the referrals received, patients seen and outcomes of assessments  
[See attached document](#)
  4. What information do you hold on the occupations of people referred with post COVID (long COVID) syndrome?  
[Normally occupation, current status: if full/part time and whether they are off sick or returning to work.](#)
  5. Do you record how many of the people referred are current or former NHS workers?  
[Not currently recorded and therefore not independently available as data.](#)
  6. What data do you submit to NHS England and or other central bodies about the work of your service and the characteristics of the patients who you treat?  
[We submit a Sit Rep and a Data Landing Portal in line with NHS England.](#)
  7. To where are patients referred if assessment concludes that they need rehabilitation for post COVID (long COVID) syndrome?  
[Patients are referred onto Post Covid Rehabilitation, the wider community teams or alternatively Nuffield Health/The Hope Programme which are external/local community based programmes.](#)
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