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Re: Freedom of Information Request – Long COVID

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 24th May 2021.

You Asked for:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information regarding any post-Covid syndrome (Long Covid) clinics in your area.

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. The number of referrals to long Covid clinics.
2. Average (mean) time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic for the latest two week period? Please provide this in working days.
3. The longest time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic.
4. Number of first contacts between long Covid clinic staff and patients.
5. The number of people waiting for a first appointment at a long Covid clinic in your region as of 1 May 2021.

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) is currently unable to provide this information. NHS England (NHSE) and NHS Improvement (NHSI) are currently working with systems to develop and refine processes to collect activity and demographic data for the Post Covid syndrome Assessment clinics. From summer 2021, NHS Long Covid activity data on referral, number of assessments, waiting times and the onward patient journey will be published monthly.

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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