

Freedom of Information Request

Reference Number: [EPUT.FOI.24.3847](#)
Date Received: 22/11/2024

Information Requested:

1. How many patients have been treated through the Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust's post-COVID service, and what ethnic groups are they a part of? Please can you break down the numbers year by year since the service started to the present day

The Long Covid Service has now been decommissioned as a stand-alone service as of 30th September 2024. Support for people with Long Covid is provided from existing community services.

The following table is patients referred to service (based on first year of referral)

Ethnicity	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Total
African		5	3	1		9
Bangladeshi or British Bangladeshi			2			2
British or Mixed British	69	402	237	108	36	852
Caribbean	1	4	1			6
Chinese			2		1	3
Indian or British Indian	1	17	6	1	1	26
Irish	2	11	4	4		21
Other	2	1	3	3	1	10
Other Asian		2	3			5
Other Black		3	1		1	5
Other Mixed	1	8	4	1		14
Other White	11	73	44	22	8	158
Pakistani or British Pakistani		7	2	1		10
White & Asian		3	1	1		5
White & Black African		1				1
White & Black Caribbean	3	3	3			9
Unknown	4	24	17	6	5	56
Grand Total	94	564	333	148	53	1192

2. How many patients remained on the waiting list each month for the service, and what ethnic groups are they a part of? Please can you break down the numbers year by year since the service started to the present day.

There is no waiting list for Long Covid services

3. How many staff have been designated to your post-COVID service each year since the service started to the present day?
The service has now been decommissioned, and no staff currently work for Long Covid team. However in the past we have had the below staff members:

1.0WTE Band 8A

1.0WTE Occupational Therapist

1.0WTE Physiotherapist

1.0WTE Band 4 Healthcare Assistant

0.11WTE Band 7 Respiratory Clinical Nurse Specialist

0.2WTE GP

4. Please include copies of material which you hold in the form of paper and electronic records, including emails and files including relevant information.

Please can you specify which materials you are requesting?

Publication Scheme:

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT's Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link
<https://eput.nhs.uk>