

Our Ref: 438/2021
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. If this is the incorrect address for this request, please would you be so kind to forward it onto the right one and cc me into the email.

- 1) What day (DD/MM/YYYY) did your trust's 'long Covid centre/clinic' become operational? (Your trust was one of 69 which had set up long Covid clinic's last autumn, according to this NHS England release:
<https://www.england.nhs.uk/2020/12/long-covid-patients-to-get-help-at-more-than-60-clinics/>)

Please could you break down the following information per month between 1 December 2020 and 28 February 2021:

- a) How many (suspected long Covid) patients were referred to this clinic by their GP over this period?
- b) How many of the (long Covid) patients assessed/seen over this period at your trust's clinic were ones who needed such help after being discharged from hospital?

Please could you break down the following information between 1 December 2020 and 28 February 2021 (its entirety rather than per month as before):

- c) What was the average waiting time (in days) to be seen for long Covid assessment/specialist help at the clinic?
- d) What was the longest time a person referred to/discharged (from hospital) into the clinic had to (first) wait to be seen in days. For Q1d, if such a person is still waiting to be seen, as of the current day, please say: 'X' (specify number) amount of people are 'still waiting' on the list.

Long Covid clinics are being held in Primary Care rather than Secondary, so please pass your request onto:

<https://www.doncasterccg.nhs.uk/>
<https://www.bassetlawccg.nhs.uk/>