Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.841 Released – 25 May 2021

Thank you for your email received 23 May 2021 requesting information regarding post covid syndrome clinics.

Summary of your original request:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the trust with reference, where applicable, to patients diagnosed with or referred with Ongoing symptomatic COVID-19 (code: 1325181000000106) and Post-COVID-19 syndrome also known as long-covid (code: 1325161000000102).

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. Do you have a post covid syndrome clinic?
- 2. Number of people referred to the post covid clinic?

3. Number of people who have received treatment or specialist rehabilitative services from the post covid clinic?

4. Average (mean) time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic for the latest two week period? Please provide this in working days.

5. The longest time taken from referral to first contact with the clinic.

6. Number of patients attending the clinic that have been recorded as being able to return to work?

7. Does the clinic accept patients who were not hospitalised with acute covid?

8. Number of people seen by clinic who have been given an alternative diagnosis, for example myocarditis.

9. How many staff do you have working in the clinic full time, broken down by job titles of (1) doctor (from F1 through to consultant) (2) nurse (3) physiotherapist (4) occupational therapist (5) clinical psychologist/psychiatrist.

10. How many staff do you have working in the clinic part time, broken down by job titles of (1) doctor (from F1 through to consultant) (2) nurse (3) physiotherapist (4) occupational therapist (5) clinical psychologist/psychiatrist.

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not provide a Post Covid Assessment service (PCAS); therefore, we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

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