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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to post-Covid syndrome.

You asked:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I'm requesting the following information on employees with post-Covid syndrome.

1) How many employees at your trust have an ongoing absence from work owing to illness from COVID-19 that has been ongoing for 12 weeks or more as of 11 March 2022?

2) How many employees at your trust have had an absence from work owing to illness from COVID-19 that lasted for 12 weeks or more between 30 January 2020 and 11 March 2022?

3) How many RIDDOR reports has your trust submitted to HSE since 30 January 2020 relating to:

a. accidents or incidents at work which have, or could have, led to the release or escape of coronavirus (SARS-CoV-2) (dangerous occurrences)?
b. a person at work (a worker) having been diagnosed as having COVID-19

attributed to an occupational exposure to coronavirus (a case of disease)? c. the death of a worker as a result of occupational exposure to coronavirus (a work-related death due to exposure to a biological agent)?

Trust response:

1) 5

- 2) 22
- 3) a. 0 reported
- b. 940 reported
- c. 0 reported