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Question/s to be answered

1. How much funding did the health board request from the Scottish Government allocation for the treatment of long covid?

£15,000

2. How much funding did the health board receive from the Scottish Government for treatment of long covid in this financial year?

£9,573 received in June 2022

3. What treatments does the health board offer to patients presenting with symptoms of long covid?

There would be an individual assessment and an individual plan on a case-by-case basis.

4. How many clinical staff are involved in the treatment of long covid, broken down by consultants, nurses and AHPs?

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested.

The management of Long Covid doesn't sit within a specialised team or service at NHS Shetland because of the small numbers of people with Long Covid in our locality. It is not possible to provide this data from our systems.

5. How many patients with long covid is the health board currently treating?

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested. Long Covid is not coded in the Patient Management System.