

**Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**  
**Environmental Information (Scotland) Regulations 2004**

<b>Date received</b>	25/11/22	<b>Subject</b>	Long Covid	
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<b>Passed to</b>	Information Services, Finance		<b>FOI number</b>	2022-550
<b>Category of information requested</b>	H&SC Delivery - Assessment / Diagnosis / Treatment Financial Management - Provisions			

**Question/s to be answered**

1. How many people have been admitted to hospitals in this health board with 'Long Covid' in each calendar year since 2020, including the current year to date. For clarity, this would not have to be the main reason for admittance, but may have been a related factor.

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

2. Is there any cost associated with question 1, either per long Covid patient and/or overall?

NHS Shetland doesn't routinely monitor costs associated with Long Covid. However a funding allocation of £9,573 was received from the Scottish Government in June 2022 specifically for Long Covid support.

3. How many people were admitted overnight due to Long Covid in each calendar year since 2020, including the current year to date? For clarity, this would not have to be the main reason for admittance, but may have been a related factor.

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

4. What was the combined number of 'bed days' for patients admitted overnight due to Long Covid in each calendar year since 2020, including the current year to date?

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