

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 23-309	12th July 2023
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Please see information for Children and Young People service:

1. Does the HB have a Long COVID service that GPs can refer patients to?

Yes, the Paediatric Recovering from Illness Service.

Please see attached link to

webpage:

[Post-Covid Recovery for Children - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

Yes, under the wider remit of the Adferiad Service and described as the Post COVID Recovery Team.

Please see attached link to webpage:

[Post-Covid Recovery for Adults - Aneurin Bevan University Health Board \(nhs.wales\)](#)

2. How many referrals have been made to that service by GPs since March 2020?

46 referrals made from GPs for Children and Young People services and 685 for Post Covid Recovery services.

Please note there was a need identified in late 2020 to develop and establish a service to meet the needs of individuals suffering with Long Covid. A strategic task force was formed, and a clinical pathway was developed with the first patient presenting to the Post Covid Recovery service in June 2021

3. What is the average time in weeks from referral to first appointment?

Approximately 8 weeks for Children and Young People services and 13.46 weeks for Post Covid Recovery services.

4. How many patients have had an appointment since the start of the service?

90 for Children and Young People services and 1,855 for Post Covid Recovery services.

5. How many patients who have been referred are waiting for their first appointment?

3 for Children and Young People services and 75 for Post Covid Recovery services.

6. After referral by the GP, does the HB carry out an assessment of the patient prior to acceptance by the service?

Yes, for Children and Young People services and Post Covid Recovery services.

7. If so, what percentage of such assessments lead on to the LC patient being accepted by the service?

75% are offered ongoing support for Children and Young People services and all patients are accepted for Post Covid Recovery services.