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**Re: Freedom of Information Request Ref: 301-2021**

Thank you for your email dated the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021, requesting information in relation to patient facing staff on long term sick leave/patient facing job vacancies.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Please could you tell me how many patient facing staff have been off on long term sick leave between 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.**

**By patient facing, I mean any staff involved in the treatment of patients either in your hospitals, clinics or at their home.**

**There have been 57 patient facing staff that have been off on long term sick leave during this time period.**

**And**

**How many unfilled patient facing job vacancies do you currently have?**

**As at the 18<sup>th</sup> October 2021, there are currently 17 unfilled patient facing job vacancies.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY.

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind regards

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