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- NHS Scotland require to ensure that there is adequate ongoing support for staff with Long Covid, this includes enhanced Occupational health provision going forward.
- If normal sickness absence processes were to be phased in, staff should have access to the NHS injury benefit scheme, which is a non-liability scheme and as such should

- Recent [statistics from the ONS](#) suggest that around 105,000 people in Scotland have Covid symptoms more than 12 weeks after contracting the virus and with infection rates still high in Scotland, this figure is rising. Health and social care services continue to have to treat and deal with the impact of long covid in our population.
- RCN members working in community nursing are short-staffed while being asked to continue with additional work, including vaccination delivery and increased support for care homes.
- NHS Education for Scotland (NES) [NHS workforce statistics](#)