

South West Long COVID Hub

New pilot assessment service

The South West long-COVID hub for children is now accepting referrals

Initially until 31 March 2022, for children and young people who experience persistent symptoms after COVID.

1 in 7 children and young people may experience persistent symptoms after COVID.

Common symptoms include fatigue, headache, and shortness of breath and the risk of developing persistent symptoms is thought to be higher in older adolescents.

The Hub is not commissioned to provide treatment but referrals will be quickly triaged by an experienced therapist and patients given supportive advice on symptoms and management.

Patients may be further discussed in an MDT of specialist senior clinicians to access the best cardiac, respiratory, neurological and psychological **advice, guidance and onward referral** as required.

Secondary care paediatricians should refer by clinic letter to

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Primary care referrals to [Long COVID Assessment Hub](#) using the NHS e-Referral Service (e-RS)

