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**Q1** Please could you tell me how many patient facing staff have been off on long term sick leave between 19th July 2021 and 1st October 2021.

**A1** 280

**Q2** How many unfilled patient facing job vacancies do you currently have?

**A2** 49 vacancies – although some are due to be filled