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Dear Ms Brown

## INQUIRY INTO LONG COVID

Thank you for your letter dated 17 January 2023.

NHS Shetland set out to recruit a specific AHP to lead and co-ordinate this work however the specific challenges of NRAC funding equating to less than a full time role has prevented us achieving this.

We have factored Long Covid into our wider operational delivery plans and are seeking access to digital tools and expertise developed across Scotland.

Our Teams remain committed to providing the requisite care to patients in Shetland and this will be tailored to the individual needs of presenting patients.

Yours sincerely

Michael Dickson NHS Shetland Chief Executive