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## REQUEST

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## RESPONSE

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404 patient facing staff have been off on long term sick between 19<sup>th</sup> July and 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021.

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

At present we have 363 patient facing posts unfilled in our system.