

BILL OF RIGHTS

for people with Long Covid



The RIGHT to be believed

People with Long Covid symptoms have the right to be believed and treated with respect when they seek medical care and other forms of support.



The RIGHT to a diagnosis

People presenting with Long Covid symptoms have the right to be fully assessed with relevant medical investigations, and to be given a diagnosis of Long Covid where appropriate.



The RIGHT to support

People with Long Covid have the right to claim benefits, reasonable adjustments and flexibility at work, and access to full social support, without risking symptom exacerbation.



The RIGHT to safe healthcare

People with Long Covid have the right to safe evidence-based treatments and require a multidisciplinary approach. Patients should not have to self-advocate for care.



The RIGHT to funded research

Funding for ALL types of Long Covid research must be accelerated. Patient and public involvement is a necessity in the design and conduct of Long Covid research.

We believe everyone with Long Covid should have these rights. We call upon the government, the NHS and funders of research to guarantee these rights for every person living with Long Covid.

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