**Long Term Sickness Absence Checklist**

Staff members name:

Department:

Line manager:

Sickness start date:

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| **Action** | **By whom** | **Date actioned** | **Comments** |
| Keep in touch arrangements agreed  Record all communication during absence  *Retain on personal file* |  |  |  |
| Wellbeing meetings held every 4 weeks  *Retain on personal file* |  |  |  |
| Fit notes submitted  Ensure the sick notes run concurrently |  |  |  |
| Referral to Occupational Health discussed with employee and form sent if required |  |  |  |
| Check with Payroll regarding sick pay entitlement and inform employee when necessary |  |  |  |
| Engage HR at 12 weeks (or earlier if absence reason is work related stress) |  |  |  |
| Self Certificate completed  *Retain on personnel file* |  |  |  |
| Welcome back to work discussion form completed *Retain on personal file* |  |  |  |
| Update Health Roster accordingly with start and end date of absence including welcome back to work discussion date |  |  |  |
| Has the absence breached Trust target in rolling 12 months:  9 days or 4 episodes  (Pro rata for part time staff)  Refer to flow chart for short term absence procedure on how to proceed. |  |  |  |
| If a sickness review meeting is being held, refer to appropriate invite letters and outcome letters on oneHR.  *Ensure copies of letters are retained on personal files.* |  |  |  |