

**eTable 3: Employment, presenteeism and absenteeism at 6 and 12 months in 2021/2022
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	Specialist Physiotherapy		Treatment as usual	
	N	n (%)	N	n (%)
Proportion in employment				
Baseline	140	57 (41%)	106	53 (50%)
6 months	128	48 (38%)	96	38 (40%)
12 months	129	38 (29%)	95	39 (41%)
	N	mean (SD)	N	mean (SD)
Mean number of months worked - Full time				
Baseline	37	6 (0.82)	32	5 (1.77)
6 months	24	6 (0.81)	18	6 (0.47)
12 months	16	6 (1.00)	22	6 (0.64)
Mean number of months worked - Part time				
Baseline	17	6 (0.73)	19	5 (1.68)
6 months	21	5 (1.90)	18	5 (1.50)
12 months	21	6 (1.25)	17	6 (1.37)
Days of sick leave				
Baseline	58	39 (59.97)	53	45 (59.04)
6 months	51	34 (59.20)	38	37 (61.21)
12 months	43	12 (33.47)	39	14 (28.43)
Productivity loss sick leave				
Baseline	141	2477 (7270)	106	2910 (5808)
6 months	132	1885 (6343)	97	1978 (5844)
12 months	135	421 (2209)	95	907 (2904)
Potential full earnings				
Baseline	135	5731 (12035)	101	5975 (10486)
6 months	125	3787 (10747)	93	4066 (8879)
12 months	128	3811 (12030)	95	3937 (7922)
Productivity loss absenteeism*				
Baseline	141	2004 (6368)	106	1816 (4719)
6 months	132	685 (3270)	97	716 (3074)
12 months	135	495 (2790)	95	354 (1713)
Productivity loss presenteeism*				
Baseline	141	3490 (8509)	106	2778 (6108)
6 months	132	1277 (4652)	97	1909 (4557)
12 months	135	1745 (6787)	95	1835 (4184)
Total productivity loss*				
Baseline	141	5493 (13353)	106	4594 (8823)
6 months	132	1962 (6661)	97	2624 (7118)
12 months	135	2239 (8121)	95	2189 (5207)
Total 12 months	129	4351 (13650)	91	5006 (10652)
Difference (95% Confidence interval)	£-1111.76 (£-4099.05 to £1875.53)			

* Calculated from the WPAI using employment type from the CSRI