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Please can you supply me with the following monthly data for the trust, for March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November and December 2020

Q1 How many people were unable to have treatments for illnesses and conditions due to the Covid-19/Coronavirus crisis?

A1 Zero - LHCH has not stopped treating patients due to the COVID-19 pandemic – patients are clinically reviewed by the clinical teams and categorised based on symptoms into clinical prioritisation as per the national waiting list priority guidance from NHSE.

Q2 How many of these cases were for life threatening illnesses and conditions?

A2 Not applicable – as per A1

Q3 How many people had further health complications because of missing these treatments?

A3 Information not held – We are still treating patients based on their clinical priority, patients are still receiving treatment but patients' clinical situation can change.

Q4 How many people died because of missing these treatments?

A4 We are currently reviewing all patients who die on our waiting lists; we have not highlighted any patient to date where the cause of death was due to missing or delayed treatments due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q5 How many mental health admissions were due to COVID 19/coronavirus issues?

A5 Information not held – Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not routinely treat mental health conditions.