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Subject: Untreated Illnesses due to Covid-19 from Mar-Dec 2020

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.