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Subject: Waiting times to start consultant-led treatment from referral for non-urgent conditions from 2018 to 2021

Q1 What is the longest period of time a single patient waited in A&E to be seen, treated, and admitted/discharged during calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (Year to Date)? Please provide any details concerning why the patient waited this length of time and what their ailment/s were?

A1 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not have an Accident and Emergency (A&E) department.

Q2 What are the top 10 longest periods of time a single patient waited to start consultant-led treatment from referral for non-urgent conditions during calendar years 2018, 2019, 2020 and 2021 (Year to Date)? Please provide any details concerning why the patient waited this length of time and what their ailment/s were.

A2 Please see attachment – *RTT FOI2021204*

Due to LHCH being a specialist Trust a number of patients are received late on in the pathway and also are very complex cases.

LHCH provides treatment to a number of specialist cardiology, cardiac and aortic procedures so full detail of ailments cannot be provided.

Patient	Year	SpecialtyDesc	RTTWaitWeeks
1	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	67
2	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	65
3	2018	CARDIOLOGY SERVICE	55
4	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	54
5	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	51
6	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	50
7	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	50
8	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	49
9	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	49
10	2018	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	49

Patient	Year	SpecialtyDesc	RTTWaitWeeks
1	2019	CARDIOLOGY SERVICE	104
2	2019	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	69
3	2019	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	64
4	2019	CARDIOLOGY SERVICE	56
5	2019	THORACIC SURGERY	55
6	2019	CARDIOLOGY SERVICE	54
7	2019	THORACIC SURGERY	54
8	2019	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	52
9	2019	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	51
10	2019	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	51

Patient	Year	SpecialtyDesc	RTTWaitWeeks
1	2020	HEART RHYTHM	106
2	2020	CARDIOLOGY SERVICE	76
3	2020	CARDIAC SURGERY	69
4	2020	CARDIAC SURGERY	68
5	2020	CARDIAC SURGERY	67
6	2020	CARDIOTHORACIC SURGERY SERVICE	66
7	2020	STRUCTURAL LAAO	66
8	2020	STRUCTURAL LAAO	66
9	2020	STRUCTURAL LAAO	65
10	2020	CARDIAC SURGERY	65

Patient	Year	SpecialtyDesc	RTTWaitWeeks
1	2021	CARDIOLOGY SERVICE	120
2	2021	INTERVENTION - CARDIOLOGY	87
3	2021	STRUCTURAL LAAO	84
4	2021	INTERVENTION - CARDIOLOGY	84
5	2021	INTERVENTION - CARDIOLOGY	82
6	2021	AORTIC SURGERY	81
7	2021	AORTIC SURGERY	81
8	2021	INTERVENTION - CARDIOLOGY	78
9	2021	AORTIC SURGERY	78
10	2021	HEART RHYTHM	77