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Subject: Acute Bowel Ischaemia

- Q1 Various incident and mortality rates for acute bowel ischemia for each year over the period 2007 – 2018 (the table to be completed is attached).
- Q2 An explanation of how the rates have been calculated.
- A1-2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data
- Q3 Details of the formal processes, procedures, pathways and other means of diagnosing acute bowel ischemia used by the hospital and its health professionals (including but not limited to those used by the surgical team, nurses, radiologists, intensive care)?
- Q4 Details of any informal processes, procedures, pathways and other means of diagnosing acute bowel ischemia used by the hospital and its health professionals (including but not limited to those used by the surgical team, nurses, radiologists, intensive care)?
- A3-4 Information not held - diagnosis is based on clinical suspicion in the postoperative course and guided by advice from General Surgeons*. CT scans are done as advised.

*under Service Level Agreement between Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust and The Royal Liverpool and Broadgreen University Hospitals NHS Trust