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Subject: Guidelines on treating drug or opiate dependent patients

Q1 I am writing to request information on what your guidelines are on managing and treating drug or opiate dependent patients in an acute setting. Would we be able to obtain a copy of your most recent guidelines on this?

A1 Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre not a general acute hospital, and therefore we do not routinely treat drug or opiate dependent patients.

Any such patients would be managed on a case to case basis under the guidance of Acute Pain Team as needed.