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| 1 | <i>“it’s not just X, I think it was Covid and the pandemic has affected everybody really you know, so I just hope we all can pull through to be honest” (P/C)</i> |
| 2 | <i>“But for some children they’ve really deteriorated because of Covid. So we’ve had admissions that probably were exacerbated by Covid, by people not coping with not being able to go to school and not having a normal life.” (HCP)</i> |
| 3 | <i>“So we’ve continued to have a decreased level of admissions with psychosis emotional dysregulation but we’ve seen a massive increase in eating disorder admissions.” (HCP)</i> |
| 4 | <i>“So we have seen more referrals for young people with autism. And young people with eating disorders. And also they have stayed longer in hospital because of the Covid and because of the restrictions and the lockdown.” (HCP)</i> |
| 5 | <i>“I think we’ve seen an increase in referrals, particularly for eating disorders requiring nasogastric-feeding, which has led to more out of area placements because it’s a specialist area.” (HCP)</i> |
| 6 | <i>“when Covid first hit there was the emptying out of the inpatient units. Suddenly inpatient units found a reason to discharge people that they had been holding on to for years. Suddenly young people didn’t want to be admitted, so the admission rates dropped right down as well. So I thought that was very, very interesting and probably warrants further investigation to understand why that was able to happen.” (HCP)</i> |
| 7 | <i>“So I think Covid’s impacted broadly and it’s increased the number of crisis presentations and I think the ability of CAMHS teams to contain crisis has been reduced because of less face-to-face.” (HCP)</i> |

Table 6 Quotations to illustrate the theme: General population effects of COVID-19.