



DIVISION OF
CORPORATION FINANCE

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

August 21, 2020

David Zaccardelli, Pharm. D
Chief Executive Officer
Verona Pharma plc
3 More London Riverside
London SE1 2RE
United Kingdom

Re: Verona Pharma plc
Registration Statement on Form F-1
Filed August 17, 2020
File No. 333-247928

Dear Dr. Zaccardelli:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact Jeffrey Gabor at 202-551-2544 with any questions.

Sincerely,

Division of Corporation Finance
Office of Life Sciences

cc: Nathan Ajiashvili, Esq.