

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-222

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Urology (Prostate) Ultrasound.

**Q1 Number of annual Transperineal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?**

A1 The following OPCS code was used to identify the cohort of patients – M702

60 were undertaken in an inpatient setting  
6 were undertaken in an outpatient setting

**Q2 Number of annual Transrectal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?**

A2 The following OPCS codes were used to identify the cohort of patients – M703, M452, M454 & M622

13 were undertaken in an inpatient setting  
333 were undertaken in an outpatient setting

**Q3 Number of annual targeted prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?**

A3 The following OPCS codes were used to identify the cohort of patients – M702, M703, M452, M454 & M622 with the following OPCS coding as well as Y531 or Y532 or Y534 or Y535 or Y536 or Y537 or Y542 or Y543

73 were undertaken in an inpatient setting.  
182 were undertaken in an outpatient setting.

**Q4 Number of annual prostate biopsies undertaken in an Outpatient setting?**

A4 The following clinical codes, M702 & M703 on the outpatient record, were used to identify this cohort of patients.

339 were undertaken in an outpatient setting.

**Q5 Which groups of staff are performing prostate biopsies? E.g. Urologist, Radiologist, Associate Physician, Nurse Practitioner etc**

A5 See below:

- Consultants
- Registrars
- Advance Nurse Practitioner

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Yours,



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