

Date: 19/12/2014

Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to prostate cancer.

Please find our response below:

1. The number of new cases of prostate cancer that are diagnosed within the trust in 2013.

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2. The details of any NHS specialist erectile dysfunction services available in your area to men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment, specifically:

All patients are offered this service

- a) The details of any NHS erectile dysfunction clinics. YES Friday PM and Tuesday PM
- b) The details of any NHS psychosexual clinics – offered by Dr CS our Clinic Psychologist.
- c) The details of any NHS counselling services and sex therapy services that treat men who have had a prostate cancer diagnosis.- none except Dr CS

3. The details of any NHS specialist continence clinics, specifically targeting men who experience incontinence problems as a result of treatment.

All post-surgical patients are seen by Continence Nurse and assessed in Urology Clinics routinely.

4. And if figures are available: the service advised that figures are not captured separately but all patients offered this routinely.

The number of prostate cancer men accessing the services detailed in questions one and two.

- a) The total number of all patients who accessed each of the above services between October 2013 and October 2014. n/a
- b) The length of the waiting list in weeks (if applicable) for each of the above services. n/a

5. The details of any specialist support available to the partners of men who have undergone prostate cancer treatment? **The patients are offered a HNA and this could be signposted at that time.**

6. The details of any NHS specialist clinics, providing tailored support to gay, bisexual and Trans women who have undergone treatment for prostate cancer. None – **all patients treated equally.**

7. Can you please tell me the number of vacant, frozen or otherwise un-appointed posts within the urology team please?

- a. Breaking those down into their discipline. **none**
- b. Identify numbers who are Prostate Cancer Specialist Nurse posts. **1.5 WTE**

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Yours sincerely

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