

FOI 3307

17th September 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding Urology services within your Trust/Health Board:

1. Activity / Case Volumes

- The number of urology procedures performed in each of the last three financial years, broken down into:

- a) Diagnostic procedures (e.g. cystoscopies, biopsies).**
- b) Therapeutic procedures (e.g. TURBT, prostate surgery, stone management, ureteroscopy).**

Response: Due to the new digital system, the information that you have requested is not centrally held in a way which is easily extracted. To obtain this information would require a manual review of records.

This would exceed the 'Appropriate Limit' as defined by the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust therefore exempts the release of this information under Section 12(1). In order to obtain this information from a review of individual patient records would take in excess of 18 hours to complete which would exceed the £450 limit and is therefore cost prohibitive.

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2. Waiting Times

- The current average waiting time for urology diagnostic procedures.**
- The current average waiting time for urology therapeutic procedures.**
- The number of patients currently waiting for a urology procedure (diagnostic vs therapeutic if available).**

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3. Budgets

- The annual budget allocated to urology services for each of the last three financial years.

Response: Please refer to the table below for the budget allocated to urology services for each of the last three financial years.

Financial Year	Budget £'000
2024/25	3,600
2023/24	2,956
2022/23	2,532

4. KPIs

- Any key performance indicators (KPIs) currently used to measure the performance of urology services (e.g. RTT targets, diagnostic waiting time targets).

- Current performance against those KPIs.

Response: Please refer to attachment 1 for KPIs used to measure performance against urology services and the current performance against those KPIs.

If full datasets are not available, please provide the information you hold in the format most accessible (preferably Excel or CSV).

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