

FOI 3879

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

1. Which prostate biopsy techniques does your urology service currently perform?

- (a) transrectal ultrasound-guided (TRUS)**
- (b) LA transperineal (LAMP)**
- (c) GA transperineal**

Answer: LA Transperineal (LAMP) and GA Transperineal

2. For prostate biopsy, please state:

- (a) the make and model of the ultrasound system(s) currently used; and**
- (b) the transperineal access / needle-guidance device used (for example PrecisionPoint, EZU-PA, or other).**

Answer

- a- BK 3000 ultrasound system with 9048 E14CL4b biplane endocavity transducer
- b- We have access to reusable transperineal needle guide UA 1232) and PrecisionPoint.

3. If Fusion biopsies, are these cognitive or software led?

Answer: Cognitive targeted biopsies are undertaken for target lesions seen on MRI.

4. How many in the previous 12 months?

Answer:

Nurse led service performed - 454 LA TP biopsies in the past 12 months.
GA TP biopsy in main theatres – 32 procedures in the past 12 months

5. if available, contact details for urology

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