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Dear Dr Cooper

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

Thank you for your request for information as detailed below, together with our reply.

You asked us:	Our reply:
<p>Within your Trust, we would be grateful for the following information at your earliest convenience:</p> <p>1. Do you conduct multi-parametric MRI (mpMRI) scans (using T2-weighted, diffusion-weighted and dynamically enhanced sequences) before prostate biopsies?</p> <p>If no, it would be helpful to know what the main reasons are: If yes, it would be helpful if you can you provide an estimate of the percentage of men who receive an mpMRI scan before prostate biopsy:</p> <p>2. How many scanners do you have available to use for mpMRI scans before prostate biopsy?</p> <p>3. For each individual scanner used for mpMRI scans before prostate biopsy, please provide the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make • Model • Magnetic field strength 	<p>Cornwall Partnership NHS Foundation Trust does not use any of the medical equipment relevant to your request.</p> <p>Please contact the Royal Cornwall Hospital NHS Trust who may be able to provide you with this information. You can contact them direct using the following email address:</p> <p>rch-tr.FOI@nhs.net</p>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Age • When the scanner is due to be replaced <p>4. How many mpMRI scans before prostate biopsy do you estimate you carry out per year?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 0 • Up to 50 • 50 -100 • 100 – 250 • 250 – 500 • 500 – 750 • 750 – 1000 • More than 1000 <p>5.i. Do you intend to increase the number of mpMRI scans before prostate biopsy following the first results from the large clinical trial PROMIS?</p> <p>The ASCO 2016 abstract has shown mpMRI as a triage test can identify one quarter of men (27%) who might safely avoid unnecessary biopsy, without impairing the detection of clinically significant cancer (http://abstract.asco.org/176/AbstView_17...).</p> <p>5.ii If yes, do you currently have sufficient resources and capacity to cope with this increase?</p>	
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If you have any further queries, please contact me.

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If you would like to request a review please write to:

Julie Dawson
Chief Operating Officer
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Yours sincerely



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