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## Request for Information

Dear Miss Maloney,

I am writing regarding your request for information which we received via email on 17/09/2021. In that request you asked for information in relation to prostate cancer patients.

We are pleased to provide the following information in response to your specific questions.

**1. Does your trust/ HB have access to PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients?**

Not on site, but we refer patients elsewhere (please state the trust/HB patients are referred to, if possible: patients are referred to The Christie.

**2. If you answered "No" to question 1. Would you use PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients if it were available?**

Yes

**3. In 2020-21, how many patients do you estimate were investigated for suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer at your trust/ HB?**

20

**4. What percentage of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence do you estimate are referred for PET-CT at your trust/ HB?**

5%

**5. Of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence referred for PET-CT, what % of scans do you estimate use a PSMA tracer (either Ga-PSMA or F-PSMA)?**

100%

**6. Are there any exclusion criteria for referral for PET-CT for suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer? If so, what are they? E.g. Upper and lower PSA limits, age, life expectancy, ECOG score.**

No

**7. What do you estimate is the average waiting time for the PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?**

< 3 months

**8. What do you estimate is the average time it takes to report PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?**

<1/52

If you have any queries about our response, please let me know by writing to the above address.

Yours sincerely,

Laura Sillitoe

Freedom of Information and Information Governance Support Officer