

## *A request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000*

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 26 October 2022.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

- 1 A) Stage 1 and stage 2 - localised prostate cancer - 136  
B) Stage 3 cancer that has not spread to other parts of the body – locally advanced prostate cancer 34  
C) Stage 4 cancer which has spread to other parts of the body - metastatic prostate cancer - 41

Also are you able to identify how many stage 4s were referred to oncology - 35

2. In reference to the answer to question 1:

A) what number, for each stage, received novel imaging? With regards to "Novel imaging"; my understanding is that it refers to imaging techniques outside the recommended protocols or guidelines, "traditional imaging techniques". The FOI requester would need to narrow this request down to define "Novel imaging" to receive the relevant information they are wishing for.

B) what was the average, for each stage, time post-diagnosis for them to receive the novel imaging? As above

3. In the most recent 12 months of data to which you have access, how many patients in total initially sat within the urology department, but were referred to the oncology department before they develop metastases? 174 would have gone through MDT and had an oncology review

4. In reference to the answer to question 3, what number of these patients developed metastases prior to being referred to the oncology department? 41

5. For all patients who have received darolutamide, what is the average duration of treatment? This is rare to prescribe and do not have enough data for this request

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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