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Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 22 February 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following:-

- 1. Please tell us which Trust, Health Board or Health and Social Care Trust you are responding on behalf of?**

Milton Keynes University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

- 2. Do you conduct multi-parametric MRI (mpMRI) scans before first prostate biopsy as part of the initial diagnostic process?**

Please indicate with a X

Yes, using T2-weighted, diffusion-weighted (multi-b ADC and high/long b) and dynamic contrast enhanced (DCE) sequences

Yes, using T2-weighted, diffusion-weighted (multi-b ADC and high/long b) sequences but not DCE

No

- 3. Do you refer men to another Trust/centre for mpMRI before biopsy?**

Please indicate with a X

Yes

No

- 4. What are your eligibility criteria/exclusion criteria for men to receive pre-biopsy mpMRI?**

All men under 80 who are referred via 2WW by the GP will have a pre-biopsy MRI. These are automatically requested as part of the GP referral form, so effectively the GP's are requesting the mp MRI.

- 5. What percentage of eligible men receive an mpMRI scan before biopsy as part of the initial diagnostic process?**

All men who do not have a contraindication to MRI will receive an MRI. (Pacemaker, Claustrophobia etc.)

6. **Has the percentage of eligible men receiving an mpMRI scan before biopsy increased in the last year?**

Please indicate with a X

Yes
 No

If Yes, how much would you estimate it has increased by? 20%

7. **Are you using mpMRI before biopsy to rule some men out of a biopsy as part of the initial diagnostic process?**

Please indicate with a X

Yes
 No

What percentage of men are ruled out of a biopsy?

At this stage mpMRI still has 15% chance of missing a significant cancer so we advise men to have a biopsy as well as the mpMRI. Some men will refuse to have a biopsy of the mpMRI is normal and we of course accept their decision.

8. **What mpMRI scores and/or other clinical factors are used to rule men out of biopsy?**

Please indicate with a X

PIRADS
 LIKERT
 PSAD
 OTHER

9. **Do you intend to rule some men out of a biopsy in future?**

Yes

10. **Do you carry out targeted biopsies in men with mpMRI lesions in addition to systematic biopsies?**

Please indicate with a X

Yes – cognitive/visual estimation
 Yes – image-fusion
 No – systematic only

11. **In the last year, have you been successful in securing funding or new resources to provide or increase the use of mpMRI before biopsy?**

Please indicate with a X

Yes
 No

If Yes please provide further information (e.g where from and for what)

However the CCG have been extremely helpful in enabling GP requesting of mp MRI - which is unique.

12. Which of the following, if any, would help you adopt the use of mpMRI before biopsy?

Please indicate with a X

No applicable as we already undertake mpMRI.

- An additional or new MRI scanner
- Increased MRI scanner availability
- Reduced mpMRI scan time
- Agreement to use Dynamic Contrast Enhancement

A scanner/magnet upgrade -

- Support with scanner optimisation
- Increased staffing levels
- Additional training for radiologists
- Other

If you ticked 'Reduced mpMRI scan time' please estimate current scan time

N/A

13. Which of the following, if any, would help you further increase the use of mpMRI before biopsy?

Please indicate with a X

- An additional or new MRI scanner
- Increased MRI scanner availability
- Reduced mpMRI scan time
- Agreement to use Dynamic Contrast Enhancement

A scanner/magnet upgrade - this would allow us to move to preventing some men have a biopsy.

- Support with scanner optimisation
- Increased staffing levels
- Additional training for radiologists
- Other

If you ticked 'Reduced mpMRI scan time' please estimate current scan time

N/A

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Yours sincerely,

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