

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 September 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. How many prostate cancer patients (new and existing) were registered within your Trust/hospitals between 1st April 2017 – 31st March 2018?

174

a. Of those how many were offered specialist psychological support services in the last 12 months (1st April 2017- 31st March 2018)?

All are offered level 2 support through Cancer Nurse Specialists.

b. Of those how many were referred to specialist psychological support services in the last 12 months (1st April 2017- 31st March 2018)?

We are unable to collate this past data as many would access services via GP or through community services. The Trust now have a cancer Psychologist in post so going forward patients will be seen in-house.

2. Do you offer psychological support services for families and or carers? (Yes or No)

Yes

a. If yes, how is this service offered? (e.g. everyone is proactively offered a referral as standard of care, or do families/carers request access to psychological support reactively)

Open access to Cancer Nurse Support Center.

b. What proportion of families/carers were referred to psychological support services in the last 12 months (1st April 2017- 31st March 2018)?

The Trust does not record this information as all are referred to Community Services.

3. Do men have access to other psychological support services beyond active treatment (i.e. those that are under active surveillance and living beyond cancer)? (Yes or No)

Yes, the Hope Programme and clinical Psychologists.

4. Who provides other psychological support service for your prostate cancer patients? choose from below:

a. NHS commissioned mental health service (funded by CCG/NHS England or Trust)

Yes

b. National charitable organisation (e.g. Macmillan, Prostate Cancer UK)

Yes

c. Local support group (volunteer-led)

Yes

d. Hospice

Yes

e. Other (please specify)

Cancer nurses

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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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