

## **Freedom of Information Request**

- 1. Does your trust/ HB have access to PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients?**
  - a. Yes**
  - b. Not on site, but we refer patients elsewhere (please state the trust/HB patients are referred to, if possible:)**
  - c. No**
  
- 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?**
  - a. Yes**
  - b. No**
  - c. N/A - We already have access to PET-CT.**
  
- 3. In 2020-21, how many patients do you estimate were investigated for suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer at your trust/ HB?**
  
- 4. What percentage of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence do you estimate are referred for PET-CT at your trust/ HB?**
  
- 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)?**
  
- 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.**
  
- 7. What do you estimate is the average waiting time for the PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?**
  
- 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?**

The Northern Health and Social Care Trust do not have a urology/prostate service. Locality patients are referred by GPs and from any emergency admission to Western and Belfast Trusts.

PET-CT is only undertaken in Belfast and all patients in NI are referred to Belfast Trust for this.