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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_346_24

You asked:

1. Number of annual Transperineal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?

436 - Please note this is Inpatient Activity Only.

2. Number of annual Transrectal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?

12 - Please note this is Inpatient Activity Only.

3. Number of annual targeted prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?

Less than 5 - Please note this is Inpatient Activity Only.

Where the figures are less than 5, the exact figures have been withheld due to the low numbers involved.

Where numbers are low we have considered that there is the potential for the individuals to be identified from the information provided, when considered with other information that may also be in the public domain. Also, responses under the Freedom of Information Act are made available to the public at large. The data is classed as personal data as defined under the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 and its disclosure would be contrary to the data protection principles and constitute as unfair and unlawful processing in regard to Articles 5, 6, and 9 of GDPR. We are therefore withholding this detail under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. This exemption is absolute and therefore there is no requirement to apply the public interest test.

4. Number of annual prostate biopsies undertaken in an Outpatient setting?

Unfortunately, Outpatient activity is not clinically coded. Therefore, we are unable to provide these figures.

5. Which groups of staff are performing prostate biopsies? E.g. Urologist, Radiologist, Associate Physician, Nurse Practitioner etc.

Urologists and Radiologists undertake the procedures.