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Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_347_24

You asked:

I am writing to submit a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to obtain the following details regarding your trust's prostate biopsy services:

1. Does your trust provide an LATP (Local Anesthetic Transperineal) Prostate Biopsy Service?

Yes.

2. Who are the lead doctors for this service?

Andrew Thomas, Consuelo Hart Prieto, Alison Yates, Balan Palannappian & Aravindan Rangaraj (Urology/Radiology Consultants).

3. Which prostate biopsy guide does the trust use?

Transperineal Needle Guides.

4. How many of these prostate biopsy guides does the trust use per year?

We have 13 in the department and they are sent to the HSDU for autoclaving and sterilisation.

5. Does the trust procure these guides from NHS Supply Chain or directly from a manufacturer?

They are purchased via the manufacturer.

6. If the guides are purchased directly from a manufacturer, could you please specify the name of the manufacturer?

BK Medical.