

FOI REF: 22/646

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. **Have you ever offered Holmium Laser Enucleation of the Prostate (HoLEP) as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?**

Yes.

- a. **If yes, what is the exact date (at least month and year) that your Urology department began to offer this treatment (and end date if applicable)?**

February 2020.

- b. **If yes, could you please provide the number of HoLEP procedures completed at your Trust in the fiscal year 2021/2022**

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2. **Have you ever offered GreenLight Laser prostatectomy as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?**

Yes.

- a. **If yes, what is the exact date (at least month and year) that your Urology department began to offer this treatment (and end date if applicable)?**

Approximately July 2014. We only provided this service for approximately 18 months.

- b. **If yes, could you please provide the number of GreenLight procedures completed at you your Trust in the fiscal year 2021/2022**

Not applicable.

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3. Have you ever offered both HoLEP and GreenLight simultaneously as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?

No.

a. If yes, what is the exact date (at least month and year) that your Urology department began to offer both treatment options to patients (and end date if applicable)?

Not applicable.

4. Have you ever offered transurethral resection of the prostate (TURP) as a surgical intervention for patients with Benign Prostate Enlargement at your Trust?

Yes.

a. If yes, could you please provide the number of operations completed at your Trust in the fiscal year 2021/2022

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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