

FOI REF: 24/819

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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:

Please could you give us current information in relation to how prostate cancer patients are managed when they are eligible for active surveillance/monitoring. Including:

Inclusion criteria

Diagnosis and treatment decision support

Follow-up pathways and protocols

Follow-up testing frequencies

Triggers for stopping active surveillance

[East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust use the NICE guidance as updated in 2024.](#)

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.

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Yours sincerely

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