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## **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Prostate Cancer.

*You asked:*

*1. In the most recent 12 months of data which you have access to, how many patients have been diagnosed with the following stages of prostate cancer:*

*A) Stage 1 and stage 2 - localised prostate cancer*

*B) Stage 3 cancer that has not spread to other parts of the body - locally advanced prostate cancer*

*C) Stage 4 cancer which has spread to other parts of the body - metastatic prostate cancer.*

*2. In reference to the answer for question 1:*

*A) what number, for each stage, received novel imaging?*

*B) what was the average, for each stage, time post diagnosis for them to receive the novel imaging?*

*3. In the most recent 12 months of data which you have access to, how many patients in total initially sat within the urology department, but were referred to the oncology department before they develop metastases?*

*4. In reference to the answer for question 3, what number of these patients developed metastases prior to being referred to the oncology department.*

*5. For all patients who have received darolutamide, what is the average duration of treatment?*

Trust response:

1a 157

1b 101

1c 23

2.a. Novel imaging for prostate cancer refers to PSMA PET-CT scans and Whole-body MRI scans (wbMRI). The Trust does not do wbMRI scans in

Kent. None of the stage 1 or 2 patients should have had PSMA PET-CT scans.

2.b. Not applicable.

3. The Trust is not able to provide this information. It may be possible that this information has been entered into a patients record but in order to confirm this each patient record would need to be manually checked by a clinical staff member. The Trust has estimated that it will cost more than the appropriate limit to consider this part of your request. The appropriate limit is specified in regulations and represents the estimated cost of one person spending 3½ working days in determining whether the Trust holds the information, locating, retrieving and extracting the information. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 the Trust is not obliged to comply with this part of your request and we will not be processing this part of your request further.

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5. None of the identified patients have received darolutamide.