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Prostate Cancer Diagnostics

I would be grateful for the following recorded information about your organisation's prostate biopsy service. Please treat this as a request under the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Which prostate biopsy techniques does your urology service currently perform? Please indicate all that apply:

a) transrectal ultrasound-guided (TRUS) biopsy

No.

b) local anaesthetic transperineal (LAMP) biopsy

Yes.

c) general anaesthetic transperineal biopsy

Yes.

2. For prostate biopsy, please state:

- a) the make and model of the ultrasound system(s) currently used; and**
- b) the transperineal access / needle-guidance device used (for example PrecisionPoint, UA1232, EZU-PA, or other)**

a. B K Medical.

b. PrecisionPoint.

3. For MRI-targeted prostate biopsies, does your service use a software MRI/ultrasound fusion platform? If yes, please state the make/model of the system (for example UroNav, BiopSee, Koelis, bkFusion, or other).

No.

4. If you do not use a software fusion platform, is MRI targeting performed cognitively (by visual estimation)?

Yes.

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- 5. How many transperineal prostate biopsies did your service perform in the most recent 12-month period for which figures are available? Please state the period covered.**

626x from 23/06/2025 until 22/06/2026.

- 6. If readily available, please indicate the department or team responsible for the procurement or provision of urology diagnostic equipment.**

Urology Department.