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## Diagnostic tests and scans, treatments and support services offered to prostate cancer patients

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request for information related to diagnostic tests and scans, treatments and support services offered to prostate cancer patients by your Health Board.

Could you please confirm whether the following services (listed below and on the attached spreadsheet) are currently offered to prostate cancer patients by hospitals in your locality?

Service	Service type - Belfast HSC Trust	Is available for prostate cancer patients in Health Board (Yes/ No)
<b>DIAGNOSTICS</b>	multiparametric MRI	Yes
	Transperineal Biopsy under local anaesthetic	Yes
	Transperineal Biopsy under General anaesthetic	Yes
	Transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) biopsy	No
	Choline PET	No
	Whole body MRI	No
	Isotope bone scan	Yes
	PMSA PET Scan	No
	One Stop Diagnostic Clinic	Yes
<b>TREATMENTS</b>	Radical Prostatectomy	Yes
	Robotic assisted laparoscopic Prostatectomy	Yes
	External beam radiotherapy (EBRT)	Yes
	Low-dose rate brachytherapy	Yes
	High-dose rate brachytherapy	Yes
	Stereotactic body radiation therapy (SBRT)	Yes
	Chemotherapy	Yes
	Joint Specialist MDT clinic	No
	HIFU	No

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<b>SUPPORT SERVICES</b>	Clinical nurse specialist (CNS) in all clinics	Yes
	Prostate cancer-specific CNSs	Yes
	Advanced PCa CNS	No
	Urology CNS	Yes
	Sexual Function Services	Yes
	Specialist Continence Services	Yes
	Psychological Counselling	No
	Onco-geriatric service	No
	Genetic Counselling	Yes