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Prostate Biopsies

I would be very grateful if you could please provide information on the following:

- 1. Number of annual Transperineal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?**

557 patients from 1/4/2024-30/4/2024
(information provided by BT Information Department 31/7/24)

- 2. Number of annual Transrectal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?**

None

- 3. Number of annual targeted prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?**

All are targeted – none performed without MRI Pelvis/Prostate

- 4. Number of annual prostate biopsies undertaken in an Outpatient setting?**

All are done in Urology Day Care -with the exception of a few who couldn't tolerate the procedure under Local Anaesthetic and revert to General Ananesthetic

- 5. Which groups of staff are performing prostate biopsies? E.g. Urologist, Radiologist, Associate Physician, Nurse Practitioner etc.**

Currently only Urologists.

1 x Clinical Nurse specialist trained in using precision point which is not yet available in The BT.