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Subject: Prostate Biopsies

REQUEST

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?
2. Number of annual Transrectal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?
3. Number of annual targeted prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?
4. Number of annual prostate biopsies undertaken in an Outpatient setting?
5. Which groups of staff are performing prostate biopsies? E.g. Urologist, Radiologist, Associate Physician, Nurse Practitioner etc.

MWL RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

1. Number of annual Transperineal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?
346
2. Number of annual Transrectal prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?
0
3. Number of annual targeted prostate biopsies undertaken in the Trust?
34
4. Number of annual prostate biopsies undertaken in an Outpatient setting?

<5

Section 40: personal information

Please note <5 has been added where the number of individuals is 5 or less, this information has been redacted to protect the confidentiality of individuals and to ensure they cannot be identified.

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

Urologists and Urology Nurse Practitioners