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NPCA organisational survey

This is a PDF version of the questionnaire which has been circulated to the Clinical Lead for the NPCA at each Trust in England and each Health Board in Wales for completion via SurveyMonkey®

Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/3BQ7S8J> to complete the survey.

The topic areas are

Diagnostic services

Treatment services (surgery, radiotherapy, chemotherapy – as relevant)

Support services (including provision of CNSs)

Allied services (availability of sexual function services, continence services, psychological counselling and genetic counselling)

Please consult with colleagues as required to gather the information you will need to fully and accurately complete the survey.

The deadline for completion is Monday 26th July.

Dear Colleague,

Thank you for completing this survey on the provision of specific radiology and oncology services in your Trust (England) / Health Board (Wales). The results from this survey will be publicly available on the NPCA website www.npca.org.uk

This survey should take 10-15 minutes to complete.

Instructions

1. This survey should be completed by the Clinical Lead for the NPCA at each Trust/Health Board.
2. Please complete all questions.
3. You should be able to complete the survey in one sitting. If you leave the form incomplete and return to it later, you may need to restart the form from the beginning (depending on your internet browser's cookie settings).

If you have any questions about the survey or the NPCA, please contact the project team at npca@rcseng.ac.uk.

Thank you for your help and support.

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Please fill out this survey as completely as possible. It should take no more than 15 minutes.

Certain questions have been removed compared to previous organisational surveys as they are available from routine data sources: what remains can only be ascertained from your answers. Some items have been added following feedback from clinicians and patient groups.

Future surveys will ask about the impact of the pandemic; this survey focuses on what services you have *available currently, today*, whether they have or have not been impacted over the last year and a half, and whether or not they might be impacted in the future.

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* indicates an answer must be given.

Please answer for your Trust/Health Board only.

Thank you from the NPCA team.

Please give us your name

Please give us your role

* Your Trust/Health Board (please choose from the drop down list)

* Lead Trust or Health Board of the sMDT (Specialist Multidisciplinary Team) you feed into (choose your Trust/Health Board if you are the lead Trust/Health Board)

* How many hospital sites does your Trust/Health Board have?

Diagnostic services

Please answer the following questions thinking about your *current* 'service as usual', whether this is a change from before the pandemic or not. This is so we can understand what comprises your *current* 'baseline' services.

NB: By "routinely", we mean "as your standard practice".

* Is multi-parametric MRI routinely available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

Yes

No

* Does mpMRI routinely take place before biopsy?

- Yes
- No

* Is Choline PET routinely available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Is PSMA PET routinely available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Is Whole Body MRI routinely available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Are prostate MRI scans at your Trust/Health Board reported by dedicated uro-radiologists?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

Any comment on this reporting

Biopsies

* Are transrectal ultrasound (TRUS) biopsies available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Are transperineal biopsies available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Are transperineal biopsy under local anaesthetic on an outpatient basis available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Are transperineal biopsy with sedation and/or general anaesthetic available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Do you run a one stop prostate cancer diagnostic service (eg where at the first outpatient appointment there is an mpMRI report available with immediate access to biopsy)?

- Yes
- No

* Do you have an MRI review meeting prior to biopsies?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

* Do you perform targeted biopsies as well as systematic biopsies?

- Yes
- No

* Do you use MRI-directed cognitive fusion or MRI/ultrasound fusion?

- MRI-directed cognitive fusion
- MRI/ultrasound fusion

* Is prostate biopsy pathology reviewed on site, centrally (ie at another site in your SMDT), both?

- On site
- Centrally
- Both

Any comments on access to or use of biopsies?

Treatment Services

* Does your Trust/Health Board perform radical prostatectomy on site?

- Yes
- No

* Does your Trust/Health Board perform robot-assisted radical prostatectomy?

- Yes
- No

* Do you have a Radical Prostatectomy planning meeting prior to surgery?

- Always
- Sometimes
- Never

Any comments on provision of surgery, e.g. does your Trust/Health Board have centre(s) performing radical prostatectomy? Do surgeons from your site operate in other sites? If so, please specify where.

* Does your Trust/Health Board have a radiotherapy unit on site?

- Yes
- No

* Does your centre have a stereotactic ablative radiotherapy (SABR) service for patients with oligometastases?

- Yes
- No

Any comments on access to or use of SABR?

NB: By “routinely”, we mean “as your standard practice”.

* Is a rectal spacer used routinely?

- Yes
- Only for men with high risk of bowel complications
- Never

Any comments on access to or use of rectal spacer?

* Do you routinely use fiducial markers as part of your image guidance for radiotherapy?

- Yes
- No

* Do you routinely undertake MRI-CT fusion based treatment planning?

- Yes
- No

* Does your Trust/Health Board have a chemotherapy unit on site?

- Yes
- No

* Does your chemotherapy unit treat prostate cancer patients routinely?

- Yes
- No

NB: By "routinely", we mean "as your standard practice".

Are there any drugs that your unit cannot offer?

* Does your Trust/Health Board offer docetaxel, abiraterone or enzalutamide routinely to patients with hormone-sensitive low volume metastatic disease?

- Yes
- No

Any comments on access to or use of up-front docetaxel, abiraterone or enzalutamide in hormone-sensitive metastatic disease?

* Is Radium 223 given to patients at your centre?

- Yes
- No

Any comments on access to or use of Radium 223?

* Is there a clinical trials unit at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
 No

* Is there an interventional uro-radiology service at your Trust/Health Board

- Yes
 No

Support services

* Is there a Joint Clinic currently available to your patients on site (where urology and oncology clinics take place in the same clinical setting)?

- Yes
 No

* Is there an onco-geriatric service currently available to assess the fitness of elderly patients for chemotherapy or radiotherapy?

- Yes
 No

* Do you have clinical nurse specialists present in all your prostate cancer clinics?

- Yes
 No

* How many Urology CNSs (Clinical Nurse Specialist) are currently involved in the management of men with prostate cancer?

* How many CNSs currently work solely in prostate cancer?

* How many of these CNSs are involved with the management of men with advanced prostate cancer patients?

Any comments on access to or roles of CNSs?

Allied services

Feedback has shown that although services are available in almost 100% of Trusts, they are not always perceived to be available or used as much as this.

To help us gain a better understanding of the organisation of these services, please fill in the whole section to the best of your ability, consulting with colleagues if need be.

Are the following services currently available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

* Are Sexual Function Services (including psychosexual services) available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

Yes

No

How many sexual function clinics per month are available to your patients? (count morning and afternoon as ONE clinic EACH)

Any comments on the provision or use of this service?

* Are Continence Services available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

Yes

No

Do you have a specialist post-prostatectomy incontinence service in your area?

- Yes
- No

How many continence clinics per month are available to your patients? (count morning and afternoon as ONE clinic EACH)

Any comments on the provision or use of continence services?

* Is Psychological Counselling available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

- Yes
- No

* Is there dedicated counselling for available for your cancer patients?

- Yes
- No

How many psychological counselling clinics per month are available to your patients? (count morning and afternoon as ONE clinic EACH)

Any comments on the provision or use of this service?

* Is Genetic Counselling available on site, at your Trust/Health Board?

Yes

No

How many genetic counselling clinics per month are available to your patients? (count morning and afternoon as ONE clinic EACH)

Any comments on the provision or use of this service?

Are there any other services offered for prostate cancer patients (e.g. exercise clinics, patient support groups, health and well-being events)? Please include here any innovations you may have made or particular ways of improving outcomes you would like to share with others.

Please add any comments on what you see as the priorities for quality improvement in your Trust/Health Board.

Please add any further comments on services/issues not covered above if you would like to.

Please fill in all you can. If you were unable to answer any of these questions, please give us (with their consent) the name and email address of someone (e.g. a CNS) in your Trust who we could follow up with.