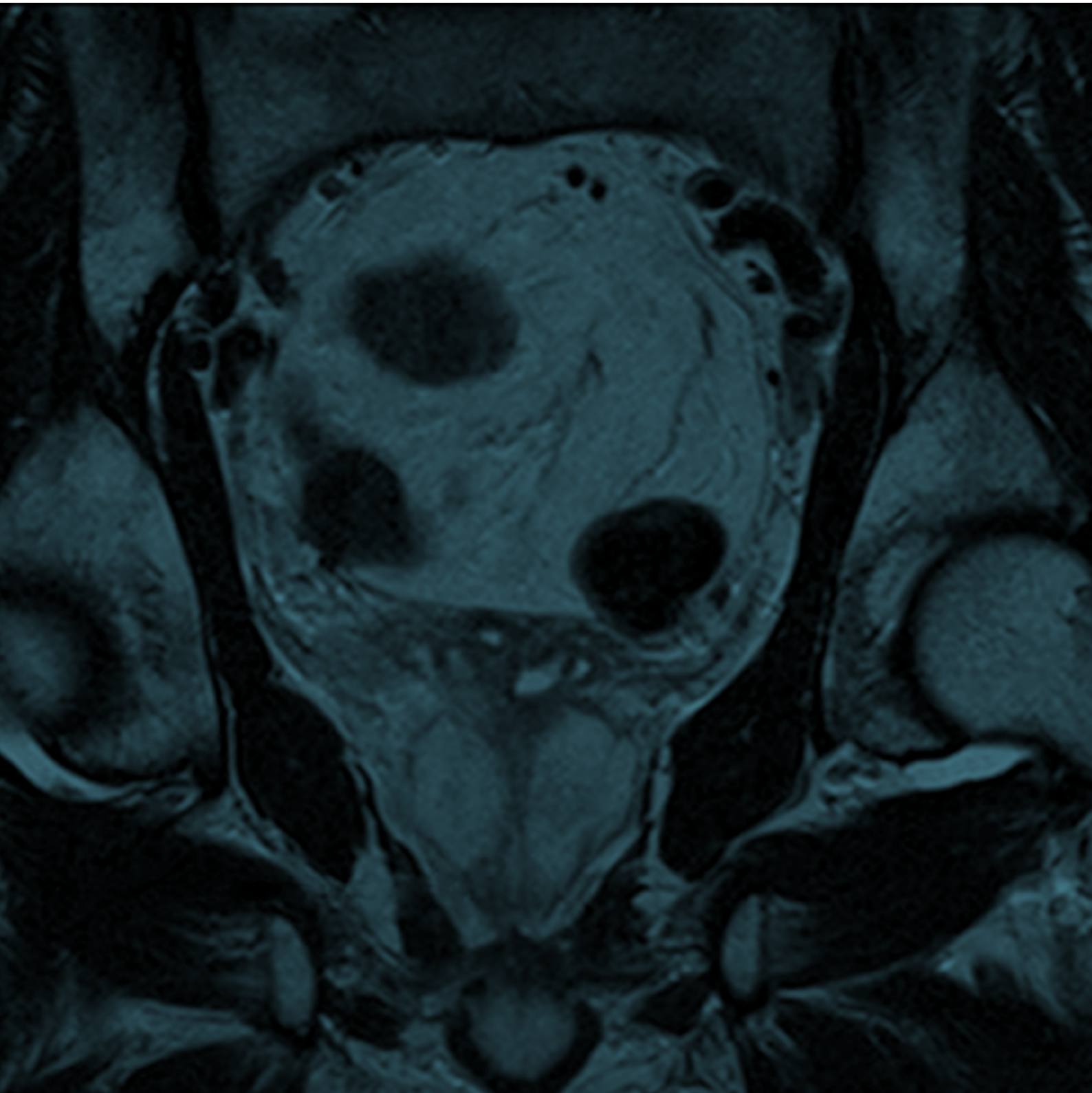


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## Appendix 1 (Figure 5)

The number of men newly diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2020 and Q1 2021 presented as a proportion of the diagnoses per quarter in 2019 for England and Wales.

Period	Cases		Percentage of 2019				
	England	Wales	England	Wales			
Q1 2019	11193	627	Q1 2020	11705	645	104.6	102.9
Q2 2019	10723	576	Q2 2020	4699	274	43.8	47.6
Q3 2019	10391	677	Q3 2020	7201	470	69.3	69.4
Q4 2019	10998	663	Q4 2020	9340	497	84.9	75.0
			Q1 2021	9027	444	80.6	70.8

## Appendix 2 (Figure 6)

The number of men newly diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2020 presented as a proportion of the diagnoses per quarter in 2019 for each SMDT in Wales.

SMDT - Wales	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses					2020/21 as % 2019				
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	93	92	101	101	96	39	57	54	49	103.2	42.4	56.4	53.5	52.7
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	178	136	170	122	139	73	124	151	139	78.1	53.7	72.9	123.8	78.1
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	145	166	182	163	157	41	123	124	100	108.3	24.7	67.6	76.1	69.0
Swansea Bay University Health Board	211	182	224	277	253	121	166	168	156	119.9	66.5	74.1	60.6	73.9
Wales	627	576	677	663	645	274	470	497	444	102.9	47.6	69.4	75.0	70.8

### Appendix 3 (Figure 7)

The distribution of prostate cancer diagnoses by cancer stage in Wales 2019 - Q1 2021.

Period		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Total	% stage 1	% stage 2	% stage 3	% stage 4
2019	Q1	42	264	206	78	590	7.1	44.7	34.9	13.2
	Q2	48	220	196	77	541	8.9	40.7	36.2	14.2
	Q3	62	294	198	84	638	9.7	46.1	31.0	13.2
	Q4	59	290	189	85	623	9.5	46.5	30.3	13.6
2020	Q1	49	287	185	82	603	8.1	47.6	30.7	13.6
	Q2	6	105	84	64	259	2.3	40.5	32.4	24.7
	Q3	24	202	123	93	442	5.4	45.7	27.8	21.0
	Q4	28	211	156	77	472	5.9	44.7	33.1	16.3
2021	Q1	34	197	124	64	419	8.1	47.0	29.6	15.3

### Appendix 4 (Figure 8)

The number of men newly diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2020 and 2021 presented as a proportion of the diagnoses per quarter in 2019 for each region in England.

Region	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses								2020/21 as % 2019							
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021
NE & Yorks	1785	1739	1698	1784	1767	758	1237	1582	1491	1689	1800	1729	99.0	43.6	72.9	88.7	83.5	97.1	106.0	96.9
North West	1285	1254	1225	1288	1355	571	814	1110	1121	1092	1231	1331	105.4	45.5	66.4	86.2	87.2	87.1	100.5	103.3
Midlands	2022	1931	1876	1888	2006	789	1235	1554	1404	1604	1805	1885	99.2	40.9	65.8	82.3	69.4	83.1	96.2	99.8
East of England	1334	1342	1243	1356	1522	593	883	1165	1178	1190	1246	1391	114.1	44.2	71.0	85.9	88.3	88.7	100.2	102.6
London	1353	1449	1294	1491	1541	499	861	1265	1161	1382	1542	1566	113.9	34.4	66.5	84.8	85.8	95.4	119.2	105.0
South East	2248	2005	2028	2163	2410	932	1471	1823	1732	1783	1996	2118	107.2	46.5	72.5	84.3	77.0	88.9	98.4	97.9
South West	1166	1003	1027	1028	1104	557	700	841	940	919	920	861	94.7	55.5	68.2	81.8	80.6	91.6	89.6	83.8

## Appendix 5 (Figure 9)

The distribution of prostate cancer diagnoses by cancer stage in England 2019 - 2021.

Period		Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Total	% stage 1	% stage 2	% stage 3	% stage 4
2019	Q1	3017	1382	2548	1396	8343	36.2	16.6	30.5	16.7
	Q2	2806	1317	2411	1326	7860	35.7	16.8	30.7	16.9
	Q3	2618	1208	2172	1317	7315	35.8	16.5	29.7	18.0
	Q4	2924	1219	2488	1414	8045	36.3	15.2	30.9	17.6
2020	Q1	3387	1372	2653	1442	8854	38.3	15.5	30.0	16.3
	Q2	1117	464	1014	836	3431	32.6	13.5	29.6	24.4
	Q3	1692	768	1432	1206	5098	33.2	15.1	28.1	23.7
	Q4	2242	1026	1880	1317	6465	34.7	15.9	29.1	20.4
2021	Q1	2411	1006	1959	1220	6596	36.6	15.3	29.7	18.5
	Q2	2445	1078	2054	1489	7066	34.6	15.3	29.1	21.1
	Q3	2712	1252	2199	1422	7585	35.8	16.5	29.0	18.7
	Q4	2833	1110	2065	1270	7278	38.9	15.3	28.4	17.4

## Appendix 6 (Figure 10)

The number of radical prostatectomies (RPs) in 2020 presented as a proportion of the RPs per quarter in 2019 for England and Wales.

Period	England		Wales		Procedures			Percentage of 2019	
	England	Wales	Period	England	Wales	England	Wales		
Q1 2019	1953	91	Q1 2020	1823	74	93.3	81.3		
Q2 2019	1747	72	Q2 2020	883	41	50.5	56.9		
Q3 2019	1699	73	Q3 2020	1563	58	92.0	79.5		
Q4 2019	1738	68	Q4 2020	1284	65	73.9	95.6		
			Q1 2021	1158	44	59.3	48.4		

## Appendix 7 (Figure 11)

The number of radical prostatectomies (RPs) in 2020 presented as a proportion of the RPs per quarter in 2019 for each SMDT in Wales.

SMDT - Wales	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses					2020/21 as % 2019				
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	17	12	18	18	20	4	6	6	6	117.6	33.3	33.3	33.3	35.3
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	20	17	16	8	6	9	10	20	9	30.0	52.9	62.5	150.0	45.0
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	23	24	19	21	26	12	14	16	10	113.0	50.0	73.7	76.2	43.5
Swansea Bay University Health Board	31	19	20	21	22	16	28	23	19	71.0	84.2	140.0	109.5	61.3
Wales	91	72	73	68	74	41	58	65	44	81.3	56.9	79.5	95.6	48.4

## Appendix 8 (Figure 12)

The number of men undergoing radical prostatectomy (RP) in 2020 and 2021 presented as a proportion of surgical activity per quarter in 2019 for each region in England.

Region	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses								2020/21 as % 2019							
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021
NE & Yorks	371	307	278	290	302	109	236	184	204	255	228	228	81.4	35.5	84.9	63.4	55.0	83.1	82.0	78.6
North West	167	167	186	187	186	75	171	129	172	173	149	140	111.4	44.9	91.9	69.0	103.0	103.6	80.1	74.9
Midlands	296	238	251	242	228	84	280	186	104	196	195	201	77.0	35.3	111.6	76.9	35.1	82.4	77.7	83.1
East of England	168	158	148	139	176	62	190	124	85	201	157	170	104.8	39.2	128.4	89.2	50.6	127.2	106.1	122.3
London	305	311	293	287	297	157	254	247	174	334	325	285	97.4	50.5	86.7	86.1	57.0	107.4	110.9	99.3
South East	437	349	342	381	439	235	272	290	265	341	340	317	100.5	67.3	79.5	76.1	60.6	97.7	99.4	83.2
South West	209	217	201	212	195	161	160	124	154	168	124	149	93.3	74.2	79.6	58.5	73.7	77.4	61.7	70.3

## Appendix 9 (Figure 13)

The number of patients receiving radical radiotherapy (RT) in 2020 presented as a proportion of the RT per quarter in 2019 for England and Wales.

Period	England		Wales		Procedures				Percentage of 2019	
	England	Wales	Period	England	Wales	England	Wales	England	Wales	
Q1 2019	3569	284	Q1 2020	3164	212	88.7	74.6			
Q2 2019	3089	218	Q2 2020	1688	71	54.6	32.6			
Q3 2019	3184	203	Q3 2020	3891	326	122.2	160.6			
Q4 2019	2951	252	Q4 2020	2405	244	81.5	96.8			
			Q1 2021	2470	205	69.2	72.2			

## Appendix 10 (Figure 14)

The number of patients starting radical radiotherapy (RT) in 2020 presented as a proportion of the RT per quarter in 2019 for each SMDT in Wales.

SMDT - Wales	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses					2020/21 as % 2019				
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021
Aneurin Bevan University Health Board	42	45	32	34	34	13	41	37	23	81.0	28.9	128.1	108.8	54.8
Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board	78	60	66	68	73	23	95	70	49	93.6	38.3	143.9	102.9	62.8
Cardiff and Vale University Health Board	72	61	54	66	61	9	96	61	54	84.7	14.8	177.8	92.4	75.0
Swansea Bay University Health Board	92	52	50	83	43	26	94	76	78	46.7	50.0	188.0	91.6	84.8
Wales	284	218	202	251	211	71	326	244	204	74.3	32.6	161.4	97.2	71.8



## Appendix 11 (Figure 15)

The number of patients starting a hypofractionated or standard radiotherapy regimen in Wales, by quarter from January 2019 to March 2021.

	Period	Standard	Hypofractionated
2019	Q1	16	256
	Q2	10	198
	Q3	20	175
	Q4	13	219
2020	Q1	11	186
	Q2	1	48
	Q3	0	275
	Q4	0	208
2021	Q1	0	171

## Appendix 12 (Figure 16)

The number of men receiving radical radiotherapy (RT) in 2020 and 2021 as a proportion of activity per quarter in 2019 for each region in England.

Region	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses								2020/21 as % 2019							
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021
NE & Yorks	549	531	542	522	523	301	651	382	446	445	489	511	95.3	56.7	120.1	73.2	81.2	83.8	90.2	97.9
North West	410	362	454	377	430	229	505	273	323	358	366	350	104.9	63.3	111.2	72.4	78.8	98.9	80.6	92.8
Midlands	717	550	588	548	618	340	673	466	460	524	543	491	86.2	61.8	114.5	85.0	64.2	95.3	92.3	89.6
East of England	480	425	397	449	380	247	514	291	267	439	362	362	79.2	58.1	129.5	64.8	55.6	103.3	91.2	80.6
London	375	336	315	322	364	138	437	303	248	396	323	227	97.1	41.1	138.7	94.1	66.1	117.9	102.5	70.5
South East	688	580	587	465	577	251	769	486	504	419	388	322	83.9	43.3	131.0	104.5	73.3	72.2	66.1	69.2
South West	350	305	301	268	272	182	342	204	222	236	247	232	77.7	59.7	113.6	76.1	63.4	77.4	82.1	86.6

## Appendix 13 (Figure 17)

The number of men undergoing a) hypofractionated or b) standard fractionated radiotherapy in 2020 and 2021 presented as a proportion of activity per quarter in 2019 for each region in England.

a) Number of patients receiving hypofractionated RT, England 2020/2021 compared with 2019																				
Region	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses								2020/21 as % 2019							
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021
NE & Yorks	426	406	427	432	455	244	560	299	346	341	387	429	106.8	60.1	131.1	69.2	81.2	84.0	90.6	99.3
North West	335	291	376	326	363	196	445	239	293	328	336	325	108.4	67.4	118.4	73.3	87.5	112.7	89.4	99.7
Midlands	514	404	425	409	443	269	535	349	365	411	430	393	86.2	66.6	125.9	85.3	71.0	101.7	101.2	96.1
East of England	403	348	337	387	325	201	436	249	227	357	307	296	80.6	57.8	129.4	64.3	56.3	102.6	91.1	76.5
London	227	223	201	205	222	106	319	216	180	297	255	172	97.8	47.5	158.7	105.4	79.3	133.2	126.9	83.9
South East	527	463	470	385	447	216	657	400	415	333	311	261	84.8	46.7	139.8	103.9	78.7	71.9	66.2	67.8
South West	277	253	233	215	214	165	313	192	213	219	222	213	77.3	65.2	134.3	89.3	76.9	86.6	95.3	99.1

b) Number of patients receiving standard RT, England 2020/2021 compared with 2019																				
Region	2019 diagnoses				2020/21 diagnoses								2020/21 as % 2019							
	Jan - Mar 2019	Apr - Jun 2019	Jul - Sep 2019	Oct - Dec 2019	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021	Jan - Mar 2020	Apr - Jun 2020	Jul - Sep 2020	Oct - Dec 2020	Jan - Mar 2021	Apr - Jun 2021	Jul - Sep 2021	Oct - Dec 2021
NE & Yorks	123	125	115	89	66	53	74	46	57	42	49	38	53.7	42.4	64.3	51.7	46.3	33.6	42.6	42.7
North West	74	71	77	50	67	30	57	30	28	25	27	18	90.5	42.3	74.0	60.0	37.8	35.2	35.1	36.0
Midlands	203	145	162	138	173	69	129	108	85	95	93	84	85.2	47.6	79.6	78.3	41.9	65.5	57.4	60.9
East of England	72	70	54	57	50	41	65	32	27	56	38	40	69.4	58.6	120.4	56.1	37.5	80.0	70.4	70.2
London	144	112	110	112	135	31	111	80	56	80	60	47	93.8	27.7	100.9	71.4	38.9	71.4	54.5	42.0
South East	161	117	117	80	130	35	102	79	79	81	73	60	80.7	29.9	87.2	98.8	49.1	69.2	62.4	75.0
South West	72	52	68	52	58	17	29	11	6	12	15	10	80.6	32.7	42.6	21.2	8.3	23.1	22.1	19.2

## Appendix 14 (Figure 18)

The number of men with prostate cancer receiving a) docetaxel or enzalutamide, b) docetaxel or c) enzalutamide in 2020 and 2021 per quarter for each region in England.

a. Number of patients starting docetaxel or enzalutamide, England 2020/2021								
Region	2020				2021			
	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
NE & Yorks	86	52	111	152	167	159	174	116
North West	74	48	54	74	102	79	81	66
Midlands	112	59	79	112	105	98	124	114
East of England	76	40	44	66	96	61	86	60
London	71	19	32	63	64	66	66	63
South East	105	53	97	115	145	134	142	129
South West	60	47	46	84	73	96	85	58

b. Number of patients starting docetaxel, England 2020/2021								
Region	2020				2021			
	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
NE & Yorks	86	11	20	43	55	51	61	44
North West	74	5	9	9	25	13	23	22
Midlands	112	25	35	41	33	60	64	71
East of England	76	14	21	30	37	34	44	35
London	71	1	6	12	10	24	19	26
South East	104	15	26	27	36	37	40	58
South West	60	6	14	22	22	32	26	21

c. Number of patients starting enzalutamide, England 2020/2021								
Region	2020				2021			
	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec	Jan - Mar	Apr - Jun	Jul - Sep	Oct - Dec
NE & Yorks	0	41	91	110	114	109	113	72
North West	2	43	45	65	77	67	58	44
Midlands	0	34	44	72	73	38	61	43
East of England	0	27	23	36	59	27	42	25
London	0	18	26	53	54	42	47	37
South East	2	38	71	89	109	97	102	71
South West	0	41	32	62	52	64	59	37