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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Could I please enquire the following?

1. Does Russells Hall do Prostate Biopsys and do they offer a choice of "Fusion" Prostate Biopsy?
 - RHH currently provides a local anaesthetic transperineal prostate biopsy service. Patients have a prebiopsy multiparametric prostate MRI scan. Urologists use this to perform cognitive fusion as appropriate.
2. What makes of systems are used for these and how old are they?
 - RHH uses the BK ultrasound system which is less than 1 year old.
3. Is there any records kept of cancers being missed on first biopsy and requiring a second biopsy, and if so, how many?
 - Unable to answer as we do not have a report which would capture this information.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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