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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 014844 – Cancer protocol

Could you kindly provide me with details of Russell Hall Hospital's protocol when a patient has been told they have prostate cancer.

Please ensure you also provide details on

- Timescales and details on what to expect: - 2 week wait from referral to clinic for assessment, usually MRI prostate as first investigation then prostate bx for those with abnormal MRI or clinically abnormal prostate. When patient has had biopsy the results will be discussed at MDT then the patient is seen within the next week following MDT
- Potential treatment - Radical prostatectomy, radical radiotherapy, brachytherapy, hormone therapy watchful waiting active surveillance, not all at Russells Hall Hospital and patients can be referred for novel treatment if requested and appropriate
- Support for the patient and family: - Usually CNS and referral to other services as appropriate
- Who is responsible for the patient: - Consultant
- Who should be contacting the patient : - anyone involved in patients care