



Freedom of Information Request – 3127

Do you have a system to track prostate patients on care protocols that allows remote monitoring or PIFU or is this currently a manual solution/recorded using a spreadsheet?

There are two systems which support with the monitoring of patients depending on their diagnosis.

Patients with a cancer diagnosis are monitored on a Personalised Stratified Follow Up (PCFU) pathway via the Remote Monitoring System (RMS) which is a bespoke system linked to the Somerset Cancer Registry (SCR).

Once treatment has been completed, patients' surveillance requirements are added to RMS in line with current clinical surveillance guidance.

Patients with a non-cancer diagnosis will either be added to a Patient Initiated Follow Up (PIFU) waiting list for a period defined by their consultant or will be added to the surveillance waiting list for monitoring at defined intervals. Patients added to the PIFU waiting list are provided with detailed information advising how and when to request a follow up should they feel this is required.

All patients are added to a waiting list within the Trust' Patient Administration System (PAS) and are monitored via the RTT Patient Tracking List (PTL). Patients requiring surveillance have a planned radiology request raised and are added to the diagnostic PTL (DM01) as a planned event and are monitored via the diagnostic PTL.

If you have a system which system do you use and does it have a portal that the patients can access?

The Remote Monitoring System is able to provide a patient portal functionality however this has not yet been adopted by the Trust.

If you have a system when is this contract due for renewal?

01/04/26

What is the annual cost of supporting this system?

£40,042

Who is the key contact for the service and what is that persons email address?

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