

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 21-400	8 th December 2021
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1. Does your trust/ HB have access to PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients?

- a. Yes
- b. Not on site, but we refer patients elsewhere (please state the trust/HB patients are referred to, if possible:)
Refer to Cardiff and Vale University Health Board
- c. No

2. If you answered "No" to question 1. Would you use PET-CT for the investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence in prostate cancer patients if it were available?

- a. Yes
- b. No
- c. N/A - We already have access to PET-CT.

3. In 2020-21, how many patients do you estimate were investigated for suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer at your trust/HB?

The Health Board does not hold this information. The service is provided by Cardiff and Vale University Health Board

4. What percentage of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence do you estimate are referred for PET-CT at your trust/HB?

Please see above

5. Of patients with suspected biochemical recurrence referred for PET-CT, what % of scans do you estimate use a PSMA tracer (either Ga-PSMA or F-PSMA)?

Please see above

6. Are there any exclusion criteria for referral for PET-CT for suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer? If so, what are they? E.g. Upper and lower PSA limits, age, life expectancy, ECOG score.

The Health Board have been following current guidelines from May2021 from Welsh Health Specialised Services Committee (WHSSC).

Criteria: PSMA PET can be considered for suspected recurrence in patients with a rapidly rising PSA and negative or equivocal conventional imaging where the results would directly influence patient management.

7. What do you estimate is the average waiting time for the PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?

Current waits are approximately 21-28 days from referral for the scan.

8. What do you estimate is the average time it takes to report PET-CT scans for investigation of suspected biochemical recurrence of prostate cancer?

Reporting is usually less than 7 days.