

24 September 2019

Our Ref: RFI 30543

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to MRI Use for Prostate Cancer**

I refer to the Trust's previous response of 20 September 2019 in relation to the above. I advised I was waiting for clarification for a response to Question 4 and I can confirm that an updated response has been provided by the Hospital Services Directorate. Please see below -

Q4. *What are your eligibility criteria/exclusion criteria for prostate MRI? (please tick all that apply):*

- A4. d) Contra-indications. A patient is not MRI compatible.
e) Other. eGFR must be below 30 for the multiparametric imaging scans.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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