

**1. The details of any NHS specialist erectile dysfunction services that are available in your area to men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment, specifically:**

**a. The details of any NHS erectile dysfunction clinics**

An ED service is provided by Southend Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust, further information on this will be available directly from the hospital. Information on how to submit a FOI request to them is available here; [www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-\(foi\)/](http://www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-(foi)/)

**b. The details of any NHS psychosexual clinics**

Cost per case with Tavistock & Portman.

**c. The details of any NHS counselling services and sex therapy services that treat men with erectile dysfunction**

We do not hold this information. This should be available from Public Health within the local authority, Southend on Sea Borough Council. Information on how to submit a FOI request is available here: [www.southend.gov.uk/info/200031/data\\_protection\\_and\\_freedom\\_of\\_information/211/freedom\\_of\\_information/1](http://www.southend.gov.uk/info/200031/data_protection_and_freedom_of_information/211/freedom_of_information/1)

**2. And if figures are available:**

**a. The percentage of prostate cancer patients who are offered a referral to each of the above services, and of those who initiates the referral (i.e. is everyone offered a referral, or do patients request the services)?**

**b. The number of men accessing the above services, and whether they are at capacity, or above or below capacity.**

We do not hold this information.

We suggest you contact either NHS England, who are responsible for primary care (where the referral would most likely come from), or the local acute trust, Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust. Information on how to submit a FOI request to these organisations is available here:

[www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/](http://www.england.nhs.uk/contact-us/foi/)  
[www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-\(foi\)/](http://www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-(foi)/)

**3. The details of specialist support available to the partners of men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment, and whether these are automatically offered or have to be requested.**

We do not hold this information.

We suggest you contact the local acute trust, Southend University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, who will be able to supply this. Information on how to submit a FOI request to them is available here:

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**4. The details of any other non-specialist services that men who experience ED after prostate cancer treatment may be referred to in your area, and whether these are offered to all patients.**

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**5. For each of the treatments listed below please state:**

**a. The details of any policies or guidance GPs or specialist services in your area are required to follow when prescribing each of the treatments to men who experience erectile dysfunction as a result of prostate cancer treatment, and whether these guidelines are strictly followed.**

**b. Whether each of these treatments is prescribed on the NHS, in what dose, and for how long; and if there is a limit to the number of treatments or combinations of treatments offered or age limits to receive these treatments.**

- i. Sildenafil tablets** – Provided on the NHS, please see formulary below
- ii. Tadalafil tablets** – Not provided on the NHS

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- iii. Vardenafil tablets** – Provided on the NHS, please see formulary below
- iv. MUSE** – Not provided on the NHS
- v. Caverject** – Not provided on the NHS
- vi. Viridal Duo** - Not provided on the NHS
- vii. Vacuum erection device** – Provided by the local acute trust, Southend Hospital University NHS Foundation Trust, further information on this will be available directly from the hospital. Information on how to submit a FOI request to them is available here;  
[www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-\(foi/\)](http://www.southend.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information-(foi/))
- viii. Penile implant surgery** – Provided on the NHS, please see service restriction policy below.

CCGs formulary:



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CCGs service restriction policy:



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