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Requested:

There are various treatments available to treat early stage prostate cancer, all of which are non-invasive, involve short hospital stays and have minimal side effects compared to traditional treatments such as radical prostatectomy. These treatments are:

- High Intensity Focused Ultrasound (HIFU)
- Cryotherapy
- Nanonknife (irreversible electroporation therapy)

My questions are:

1. Are any of these procedures available under the NHS in your health authority?
2. Which hospitals in particular are able to do them?
3. How many of each procedure has been carried out in the last 2 years?

Response:

Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) regrets to inform you that it does not hold the requested information, as these procedures are not offered by the UHB.