

P-04-494 Robotic assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy must be made available to men in Wales now – Powys Teaching Health Board to Clerking Team, 13.08.2013.

Dear Kayleigh

Thank you for your email dated 25th July attaching William Powell's letter regarding Robotic assisted laparoscopic prostatectomy.

Powys teaching Health Board has received no applications for funding for this surgery.

We do not have plans to deliver this locally as it falls outside the type of service we could deliver in our community hospitals. We would be happy to support referral of patients to Welsh hospitals when this service becomes available in Wales.

If I can be of more assistance then please do not hesitate to contact me.

Andrew Cottom

Chief Executive