

Table 3 – Patient mobility of 19,256 men undergoing radical prostatectomy between 2010-2014 in the English National Health Service according to region of residence(Statistics, 2016).

Region	Area (km ²)	Number of RP centres	Number of men treated	Number of hospitals “bypassed” ¹					
				0	1	2	3	4	≥5
East Midlands	15,627	5	1,306	71.80%	10.20%	4.10%	3.10%	3.10%	7.80%
East of England	19,120	5	1,992	62.30%	9.30%	13.20%	3.20%	1.80%	10.30%
London	1,572	10	2,657	50.90%	24.10%	13.50%	5.30%	2.50%	3.70%
North East	8,592	3	739	86.50%	9.20%	2.30%	0.40%	0%	1.60%
North West	14,165	9	2,247	62.10%	15.10%	7.70%	4.40%	2.10%	8.50%
South East	19,095	12	3,737	69.50%	9.90%	4.90%	2.90%	2.70%	10.10%
South West	23,829	8	2,394	67.10%	11.60%	5.30%	8.00%	2.80%	5.20%
West Midlands	13,000	7	2,278	65.20%	17.50%	7.50%	3.70%	0.90%	5.30%
Yorkshire and Humberside	15,420	5	1,906	80.60%	13.40%	3.50%	0.90%	0.10%	1.40%

1. Notes: Hospitals are considered to be “bypassed” if a man has a prostatectomy in a hospital that is further away from his place of residence in terms of travel time by car.