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<b>Paper Title</b>	Experiences of support for sexual dysfunction in men with prostate cancer: findings from a UK-wide mixed methods study
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<b>Conclusion</b>	Over a third (39%) of men surveyed 18-42 months after treatment for prostate cancer reported poor sexual function. Over half 52% of those offered an intervention tried it and almost half 49% found the intervention helpful. Men indicated embarrassment negative views and concerns about side effects.
<b>What this means for the service</b>	Men with prostate cancer (PCa) often experience sexual dysfunction following diagnosis and treatment, yet little is known about the support they receive to deal with this. There is an urgent need to ensure all men are offered, and have equal access to, sexual care support, with referral to specialist services when required.