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| **Conclusion** | Only 6 in 10 Prostate Cancer (PCa) Survivors in Ireland (north/south) indicated that their involvement in decision making about treatment was what they would have wished. Having a mismatch resulted in a lower reported Health Related Quality of Life (HRQOL). | |
| **What this means for the service** | Involving patients in Treatment Decision Making to the degree to which they want to be involved may help improve PCa survivors’ HRQoL. | |