

Date: 6th August 2026
Ref: CORP 26/27 - 062

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: MRI Scanners and Helium Use (CORP 26/27 – 062)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 8th July 2026.

Your Request:

- 1. The hospital/site where each MRI scanner is located.*
- 2. The number of MRI scanners at each hospital/site.*
- 3. Whether each scanner is fixed, mobile or operated through a managed/third-party service.*
- 4. The manufacturer and model of each scanner, where available.*
- 5. Whether each scanner is a conventional helium-cooled system, low-helium system, zero boil-off / helium-recirculating system, or helium-free system, where known.*
- 6. The number of MRI scans/examinations carried out in the latest available year, broken down by hospital/site if available.*

Please find the Trust's response below:

- 1. The hospital/site where each MRI scanner is located**
- 2. The number of MRI scanners at each hospital/site.**

One located within the Radiology Department in Velindre Cancer Centre.

- 3. Whether each scanner is fixed, mobile or operated through a managed/third-party service.**

Fixed

- 4. The manufacturer and model of each scanner, where available.**

GE Signa Artist 1.5T (upgrade MR450W GEM to Artist).

- 5. Whether each scanner is a conventional helium-cooled system, low-helium system, zero boil-off / helium-recirculating system, or helium-free system, where known.**

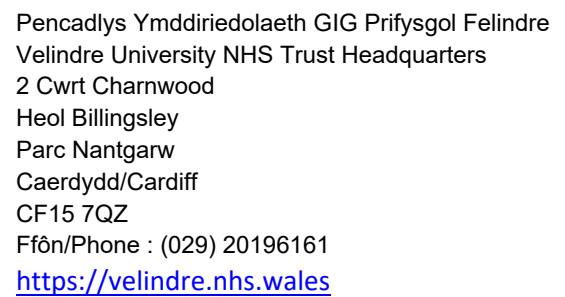
Conventional helium-cooled system.

- 6. The number of MRI scans/examinations carried out in the latest available year, broken down by hospital/site if available.**

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You should forward your complaint to:

Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

Yours sincerely

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