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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.**

   3623 in Velindre Cancer Centre

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I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Yours sincerely

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