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Enquiries to [REDACTED]
Email psd.foi@nhs.scot

Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Reference FOI-2026-3414

I refer to your Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002 (FOISA) request, received on 07 July 2026 requesting the following information:

Please could you provide the following information for all MRI scanners currently operated by, or used by, your NHS Board:

- 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. The field strength of each scanner, for example 1.5T or 3T.**
- 6. The year each scanner was installed or commissioned, where available.**
- 7. Whether each scanner is low-helium, zero boil-off or helium-free, where known.**
- 8. Whether helium is recovered, recycled, reused or transferred during servicing, replacement or decommissioning, where known.**

We have now completed the search of our records and can provide you with the following information:

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- 4. The manufacturer and model of each scanner, where available.**
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Please find attached Appendix 1 – Fixed MRI Scanners and Appendix 2 – Mobile MRI Scanners, providing all information Public Services Delivery Scotland (PSD Scotland) holds in relation to diagnostic MRI scanners installed across NHS Scotland by the individual Health Boards.

Chair Mr Keith Redpath
Chief Executive Professor Karen Reid

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. PSD Scotland does not hold any information regarding the field strength of any mobile MRI scanners. Please contact the individual Health Boards using the addresses below for more information.

8. Whether helium is recovered, recycled, reused or transferred during servicing, replacement or decommissioning, where known.

Under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Scotland Act, 2002 (FOISA) an organisation does not have to provide that information if it does not hold it. PSD Scotland does not hold any information regarding the recovery of helium. I would advise you to contact the individual Health Boards for more information, email addresses are as follows:

NHS Ayrshire & Arran	foi@aaaht.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Borders	foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Dumfries & Galloway	dg.feedback2@nhs.scot
NHS Fife	fife.foirequestfife@nhs.scot
NHS Forth Valley	fv.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Grampian	gram.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde	foi@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Highland	nhsh.foirequestshighland@nhs.scot
NHS Lanarkshire	foi@lanarkshire.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Lothian	loth.freedomofinformation@nhs.scot
NHS Orkney	ORK.FOIrequests@nhs.scot
NHS Shetland	shet.foi@nhs.scot
NHS Tayside	tay.foisa@nhs.scot
NHS Western Isles	wi.infogov-wihb@nhs.scot
Healthcare Improvement Scotland	His.foi@nhs.scot
NHS 24	FOI@nhs24.scot.nhs.uk
NHS Golden Jubilee	FOI@gjnh.scot.nhs.uk
Public Health Scotland	PHS.FOI@phs.scot
Scottish Ambulance Service	Make a FOI Request
The State Hospital	TSH.FOI-Mailbox@nhs.scot

From 1 April 2026, NSS and NHS Education for Scotland (NES) joined to form PSD Scotland, enabling transformation in health, social care, and the wider public sector. More information regarding PSD Scotland can be found at the following URL:

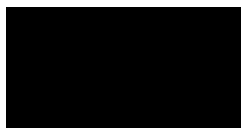
[Public Services Delivery Scotland \(PSD Scotland\)](#)

I trust you will find the information of assistance and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request, you can make representations to us asking us to review the handling of your request. Please write to the Associate Director Corporate Governance using the email address psd.foi@nhs.scot within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence.

If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online Appeal form](#).

Yours sincerely,

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