



GIG
CYMRU
NHS
WALES

Bwrdd Iechyd Prifysgol
Cwm Taf Morgannwg
University Health Board



Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_96_25

You asked:

I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the use of mechanical ventilation within your hospital trust, specifically for patients undergoing an MRI scan and those requiring in-hospital transportation while intubated.

Please provide responses to the following questions:

1. What is the current policy for mechanical ventilation of patients undergoing an MRI scan within your NHS trust?

We provide the option of mechanical ventilation at all three sites in CTM which have an MRI scanner. Adult and Paediatric patients have access to this service if required.

2. Which department has the primary responsibility for overseeing the mechanical ventilation of patients in the MRI suite? Is it the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) or the MRI department?

The Intensive Care or Anaesthetic Department have primary responsibility for mechanical ventilation.

3. Which mechanical ventilators are currently used when conducting MRI scans on patients within your MRI department?

Prince Charles Hospital (PCH) - Drager Fabius MRI
Royal Glamorgan Hospital (RGH) - Drager Fabius MRI
Princess of Wales Hospital (POW) - Drager, Fabius MRI

4. Please provide the make, model, and age of the current mechanical transport ventilators used within your trust.

PCH - Drager, Fabius MRI Model. Purchased 2019.
RGH - Transport ventilators are provided by ITU for adult transfers, unable to comment on type. Paediatric patients are not routinely transferred on ventilation. Purchased 2019.
POW - Paediatric patients are not routinely transferred on ventilation. Transport ventilators are provided by ITU for adult transfers. Purchased 2019.

5. Could you list the specific MRI-compatible ventilators currently in use within your trust?

As above.

6. Please provide the contact details (name, job title, and email/telephone) of the lead clinical person overseeing the use of mechanical transport ventilation within your trust.

The Health Board is withholding the name and contact details of the member of staff. This decision has been made as it is not within the expectations of the individual that their personal data would be put into the public domain. This information is classed as personal data of third parties and is therefore being withheld in accordance with section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act) by virtue of section 40 (3) (a) (i) of the Act which permits a public authority to withhold personal data other than the requester's where the disclosure would breach a Data Protection Principle. The Data Protection Act 2018 (DPA) / General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) defines personal data as data which relates to a living individual who can be identified solely from that data or from that data and other information which is in the possession of the data controller.

7. Please provide the name and contact details of the technician responsible for overseeing the usage and maintenance of these ventilators within your trust.

Please see response to question 6.