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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Responses for Critical Care ventilated MRI patients.

1. What is the current policy for mechanical ventilation of patients undergoing an MRI scan within your NHS trust?
 - For Critical Care patients there is the current Standard Operating Procedure called " Critical Care patients transfer to MRI using the Hamilton MR1 ventilator"
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?
 - Responsibility of the safe patient transfer & the ventilation/ventilator is Critical Care. MRI suite and machines is MRI.
3. Which mechanical ventilators are currently used when conducting MRI scans on patients within your MRI department?
 - For Critical Care patients only, it is the Hamilton MR1 ventilator.
4. Please provide the make, model, and age of the current mechanical transport ventilators used within your trust.
 - For Critical Care patients only, it is the Hamilton MR1 ventilator.
5. Could you list the specific MRI-compatible ventilators currently in use within your trust?
 - Critical Care patients for MRI is Hamilton MR1. This was purchased 2024.
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.

For Critical Care the joint Consultant clinical leads are: Dr Banga, Dr Amiruddin. Lead ACCP is Anita Jones. 01384 456111 dgft.rhnicu@nhs.net

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

- Mechanical engineers are responsible for the maintenance of the ventilators.
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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