

Reference:	FOI.17292.25
Subject:	Diagnostic scanning equipment
Date of Request:	8 May 2025

Requested:

Under the FOI act, I would like to request information regarding your organisation's access to diagnostic scanning equipment and use of external CT, MRI and PET-CT scanning equipment, staff and services.

Please see the below questions:

1. How many PET-CT, CT and MRI scanners does the Trust have? (Not including any rented equipment)
2. If the Trust uses external scanning support for PET-CT, CT or MRI, please provide details below for any contracts in place between 01/04/2024 and 31/03/2025.

Provider Name
Modality
Number of scanners
Staffed or Unstaffed Services
Contract Start Date
Contract End Date
Number of scanning days in period or Service regularity (e.g., number of scanning days per week AND number of scanning weeks per month)
Scanner Location(s)
Reason being used (interim CDC, permanent CDC using mobiles, permanent CDC brick/mortar, waiting list management, scanner replacement project, Lung Health Check, other etc.)
Extension options in contract

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides within the table below the number of each type scanner it owns.

Scanners	PET-CT	CT	MRI
Number	0	6	4

2. The UHB provides within the table below, the details of any external scanning support utilised between April 2024 and 31 March 2025.

Provider Name	Compleo van	NHS Wales van
Modality	MRI	MRI
Number of scanners	1	1
Staffed or Unstaffed Services	Staffed	Staffed
Contract Start Date	4 March 2025	1 May 2024
Contract End Date	31 March 2026	14 May 2024

Number of scanning days in period or Service regularity (e.g., number of scanning days per week AND number of scanning weeks per month)	Scanning 7 days a week excluding 25 and 26 December	Scanning 7 days a week
Scanner Location(s)	Prince Philip Hospital	Glangwili General Hospital
Reason being used (interim CDC, permanent CDC using mobiles, permanent CDC brick/mortar, waiting list management, scanner replacement project, Lung Health Check, other etc.)	To provide additional capacity	Departmental scanner not currently working
Extension options in contract	None	None