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Subject: MRI scan and those requiring in-hospital transportation while intubated.

Q1 What is the current policy for mechanical ventilation of patients undergoing an MRI scan within your NHS trust

A1 [The Trust has no specific policy for these patients.](#)

Q2 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?

A2 [Primary responsibility for mechanical ventilation in MRI suite rests with the anaesthesia team.](#)

Q3 Which mechanical ventilators are currently used when conducting MRI scans on patients within your MRI department?

A3 [Drager Fabius MRI](#)

Q4 Please provide the make, model, and age of the current mechanical transport ventilators used within your trust

A4	Make/Model	Date Purchased
	Drager Oxylog 3000+	December 2020
	Drager Oxylog 3000+	November 2018
	Drager Oxylog 3000+	January 2013
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Q5 Could you list the specific MRI-compatible ventilators currently in use within your trust?

A5 [Drager Fabius MRI](#)

Q6 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.

A6 [Dr Omar Al-Rawi, \[omar.alrawi@lhch.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:omar.alrawi@lhch.nhs.uk\)](#)

Q7 Please provide the name and contact details of the technician responsible for overseeing the usage and maintenance of these ventilators within your trust.

A7 [David Harrison, Department Manager. They are serviced in house by Medical Engineering. Our contact details are 0151 600 1571 -\[lhchmedeng@lhch.nhs.uk\]\(mailto:lhchmedeng@lhch.nhs.uk\)](#)