

Questions:

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

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. Whether each scanner is a conventional helium-cooled system, low-helium system, zero boil-off / helium-recirculating system, or helium-free system, where known.
6. The number of MRI scans/examinations carried out in the latest available year, broken down by hospital/site if available.

Responses:

1. Table 1 below provides details of the location and number of MRI scanners.

Table 1 Number of HSCNI MRI Scanners and Location 2026

Trust	Site	Number of scanners
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Royal Victoria Hospital	2
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Royal Belfast Sick Childrens	1
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Belfast City Hospital	3
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Musgrave Park Hospital	2
Belfast Health and Social Care Trust	Mater Hospital	1
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Antrim Hospital	2
Northern Health and Social Care Trust	Causeway Hospital	1
South Eastern Health and Social Care Trust	Ulster Hospital	3
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Craigavon Hospital	2
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	Daisy Hill Hospital	1
Southern Health and Social Care Trust	South Tyrone Hospital	1
Western Health and Social Care Trust	Altnagelvin Hospital	2
Western Health and Social Care Trust	South West Acute Hospital	1

2. See table 1 above.

3 – 6.

I can advise that this information is not held by the DoH-SPPG. Individual HSC Trusts may be able to assist this aspect of your request, please see Appendix One for contact details of the five HSC Trusts.

Date response issued: 30th July 2026
Reference Number: DOH 2026-0168