

## **Mobile MRI**

Your appointment has been booked for Raigmore hospital on the Mobile MRI scanner. This scanner is run by either InHealth or Diagnostic HealthCare DHC to help relieve pressure on the waiting lists.

### **Day of scan**

The MRI scanner is located external to the hospital and is situated at the rear of building next to Inverness Blood Donor Centre (see map below).

### **If arriving by car**

Please drive to the rear of the hospital and park next to the MRI scanner which is located next to Inverness Blood Donor Centre (map attached), please note the roads at the rear of Raigmore are one-way. There will be dedicated parking spaces next to the Inhealth MRI scanner, please stay in your car and **call mobile number: 07971 624254 upon your arrival** a member of staff will be with you and advise when to proceed to the scanner. You can enter 'Inverness Blood Donor Centre' in to Google maps and that will give you directions.

### **If arriving by foot, public transport or hospital transport**

Please attend the Radiology Reception (Zone 4) where you will be booked in and directed to the MRI waiting room. From there someone from either the mobile unit or department will collect you and take you out to the scanner which is located at the back of the hospital **next to** the Blood Donor Centre.

### **Things I should be aware of**

As the entrance to the scanner is located outside of the hospital please bring appropriate clothing for the variable Scottish weather.

The scanner is accessed via a set of narrow steps. If you have mobility issues or a disability which may hinder you in gaining access into the scanner, please notify the department prior to attending your appointment on 0800 0329021

- Please inform the department if you have any implants or shrapnel in your body prior to your appointment to allow your appointment to run smoothly. This will allow us to investigate any conditions/ restrictions we need to adhere to. Your scan should then run smoothly and will reduce the risk of you being turned away for your appointment while we investigate any safety issues. **You might be required to use hand sanitiser & wear a face mask.**

### **Will I get any results?**

You will not receive any results on the day of your scan. The images will be reviewed by a consultant radiologist who will discuss with your referring consultant in due course.

### Map of Raigmore Hospital site

