

ICNIRP Measurement Report

This report presents the results of measurements of electromagnetic field emission levels in the vicinity of mobile base stations. Results are presented as percentages of the power density reference levels for general public exposure in the 1998 edition of the Guidelines published by the International Commission on Non-Ionizing Radiation Protection (ICNIRP)¹, with figures provided for individual frequency bands used for base station (downlink) transmissions as well as an overall figure for all other frequency bands between 420 MHz to 6 GHz. The total percentage equals the sum of all individual percentages.

The power density reference levels in the ICNIRP Guidelines are the root mean square (rms) values averaged over six minutes. In this report, we have measured the average E-field strength over a six-minute period in each measurement location.

We have applied a measurement threshold of 3dB above the system noise floor² of the measurement equipment, below which any E-field strength levels measured are deemed not sufficiently above the system noise floor to be valid. In the results tables below, measurement results are shown to a precision of four decimal places. Results which are not sufficiently above the system noise floor to record as a valid measurement are shown as a dash (-). Results which are too small to register to four decimal places are shown as 0.0000%.

Date of Survey:	28/08/2024	Time Survey completed:	12:24
Survey address:	Merthyr Tydfil CF48		

Measurement equipment		Serial number	Calibration Date
Meter	Keysight Fieldfox N9915A Spectrum Analyser	MY56072611	23/01/2024
Probe	Agos Aria-6000 Antenna	ARIA-6000-1117	28/11/2022
Cabling	1.7m cable	1319	28/11/2022

¹ <https://www.icnirp.org/cms/upload/publications/ICNIRPemfgdl.pdf>

² The noise floor of the measurement equipment is the level of background noise that is present before detecting any external signals. In other words, it indicates the absolute minimum level of detectable signals.

Mobile bands covered by this report

Frequency Band	Frequency Range	Technology*
700 MHz	738-788 MHz	4G, 5G
800 MHz	791-821 MHz	4G
900 MHz	925-960 MHz	2G, 3G, 4G
1400 MHz	1452-1492 MHz	4G (Supplementary downlink)
1800 MHz	1805-1880 MHz	2G, 4G
1900 MHz	1900-1920 MHz	4G
2100 MHz	2110-2170 MHz	3G, 4G
2300 MHz	2350-2390 MHz	4G
2600 MHz TDD	2570-2620 MHz	4G
2600 MHz FDD	2620-2690 MHz	4G
3.4 GHz	3410-3680 MHz	5G, 4G
3.8 GHz	3680-4200 MHz	Various
Others**		

* This is an indication of the type of technologies typically deployed in these bands; not all frequency bands and technologies may be in use at all locations. ** All other frequencies between 420 MHz and 6 GHz.

Survey locations

The survey was conducted within the area shown in the map below. Measurements were taken at four locations and are presented in the following pages of this report.



Location 1

Measurement time:	11:52
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00249
800 MHz	0.00959
900 MHz	0.00082
1400 MHz	0.01764
1800 MHz	0.01582
1900 MHz	0.00026
2100 MHz	0.00384
2300 MHz	0.00058
2600 MHz TDD	0.00050
2600 MHz FDD	0.00037
3.4 GHz	0.00371
3.8 GHz	0.00705
Others	0.09750
Total	0.16015

Location 2

Measurement time:	12:00
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00311
800 MHz	0.02372
900 MHz	0.00190
1400 MHz	0.01483
1800 MHz	0.01269
1900 MHz	0.00026
2100 MHz	0.00404
2300 MHz	0.00059
2600 MHz TDD	0.00050
2600 MHz FDD	0.00053
3.4 GHz	0.00373
3.8 GHz	0.00707
Others	0.09883
Total	0.17179

Location 3

Measurement time:	12:09
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00405
800 MHz	0.03285
900 MHz	0.00077
1400 MHz	0.01546
1800 MHz	0.09731
1900 MHz	0.00026
2100 MHz	0.01989
2300 MHz	0.00060
2600 MHz TDD	0.00051
2600 MHz FDD	0.00101
3.4 GHz	0.00332
3.8 GHz	0.00713
Others	0.10065
Total	0.28382

Location 4

Measurement time:	12:18
Frequency band	Percentage of the ICNIRP reference levels for general public exposure
700 MHz	0.00266
800 MHz	0.01903
900 MHz	0.00168
1400 MHz	0.00823
1800 MHz	0.00948
1900 MHz	0.00026
2100 MHz	0.00426
2300 MHz	0.00060
2600 MHz TDD	0.00051
2600 MHz FDD	0.00063
3.4 GHz	0.00337
3.8 GHz	0.00713
Others	0.10032
Total	0.15819

Disclaimer: The results detailed in this report apply only to the tests made at the reported time, using the test equipment detailed. They do not indicate that on another date an identical set of results would be achieved, due to changes in local environmental conditions or other factors which may or may not have an effect on the measurement results obtained at that future time.