

FOI 3219

5th August 2025

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Question 1. What is your whole Trust's IT spend for the following financial year?:

DEFINITION: Please include in your IT spend calculation the capital and revenue cost of your IT staff, Software, Services, Hardware, Communication equipment and Other IT spend for the requested financial year.

Response:

FY 2023/2024 (£): £10.1M

FY 2024/2025 (£): £18.9M*

* Increase due to hardware increased required for implementation of regional Encompass solution.

Question 2. Based on your most recent Digital Maturity Assessment (DMA) submission to NHS England in 2024 (and 2025, if completed), please provide the following:

a) Your overall DMA score (on a scale of 1.0 to 5.0).

DEFINITION: The Digital Maturity Assessment (DMA) is a self-assessment tool used by NHS organisations to evaluate their readiness for digital transformation. The overall score is usually the average of seven pillars, each scored from 1.0 (least mature) to 5.0 (most mature). The pillars are: Empower Citizens, Ensure Smart Foundations, Healthy Populations, Improve Care, Safe Practice, Support People, and Well Led.

Response:

Digital Maturity Assessment is a requirement within England, as a provider of care outside of this jurisdiction the Trust are not DMA scored.

b) If readily available, the individual scores for each of the seven DMA pillars:

- **Empower Citizens**
- **Ensure Smart Foundations**
- **Healthy Populations**
- **Improve Care**
- **Safe Practice**

- **Support People**
- **Well Led**

Response:

Not applicable

3. Based on your most recent HIMSS EMRAM and HIMSS INFRAM assessment/ self-assessment, please provide the following:

Definitions:

Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) – is an eight-stage model, scored from stages zero (least mature) to seven (most mature). At each stage, organisations need to demonstrate a progressive and eventual removal of paper, higher pervasiveness of use and compliance statistics, and an increasing reliance on automation and clinical decision support.

Infrastructure Adoption Model (INFRAM) – The eight-stage INFRAM measures the maturity of a healthcare facility's IT infrastructure across five areas: mobility, security, collaboration, transport and data centre.

Which HIMSS EMRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

Response:

The Trust are not HIMSS scored.

Which HIMSS INFRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

Response:

The Trust are not HIMSS scored.

Do you have plans to reassess, if your Trust is working towards achieving a new HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM level, what level is this, and when will it be achieved:

Response:

The Trust is not working towards a new HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM level, as the Trust is not HIMSS scored.

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