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I am responding to your request for information received 22 February 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Request: I would like to submit a request for a disclosure of information relating to your NHS trust's Information Technology (IT) Spend, and your current HIMSS EMRAM and INFRAM scores.

Question 1: Can you please provide your trust's IT spend for the following financial years:

FY 2021-2022:

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

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<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-06/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4608.pdf>

FY 2022-2023:

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Question 2: Which HIMSS EMRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

Definition: 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.

Answer: Not applicable. The Trust has never completed a HIMSS EMRAM assessment.

Question 3: Which HIMSS INFRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

Definition: 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.

Answer: Not applicable. The Trust has never completed a HIMSS EMRAM assessment.



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Question 4: If your Trust are working towards achieving a new HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM level, what level is this, and when will it be achieved:

Answer: HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM are not currently utilised as assessments by the Trust.



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