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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: IT spend, DMA and HIMSS 23/24 and 24/25

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
<p>1. What is your whole Trust's IT spend for the following financial year?: FY 2023/2024 (£): FY 2024/2025 (£): 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.</p>	<p>23/24 spend is £14,130,976 24/25 spend is £13,617,067</p>			
<p>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). b) If readily available, the individual scores for each of the seven DMA pillars:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Empower Citizens • Ensure Smart Foundations • Healthy Populations • Improve Care • Safe Practice 	<p>DMA is a national publication which when publicly available can be accessed from NHSE.</p>			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support People • Well Led <p>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.</p>				
<p>3. Based on your most recent HIMSS EMRAM and HIMSS INFRAM assessment/ self-assessment, please provide the following: Which HIMSS EMRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7): Which HIMSS INFRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7): 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</p>	<p>SFH does not have current HIMSS assessments of any kind. Introduction of an EPR over the next three years aims to reach HIMSS EMRAM level 5.</p>			

<p>achieved:</p> <p>DEFINITIONS:</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>				
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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