

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-418

13 June 2024

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

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.

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

FY 2021-2022:

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link on the Trust's website:

https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/22-445_response.pdf

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

FY 2022-2023:

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link on the Trust's website:

https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/assets/1/23-649_response.pdf.

Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information if it is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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

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

EMRM - 6 by March 2025, INRAM - 6 within 5 years

Definitions:

IT Spend: Please include in your total IT spend the following categories: IT staff, Software, Services, Hardware, Communications, Other IT. No need to break it down, I just need the total for each financial year.

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.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, 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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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