

## IT Spend and HIMSS Score

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Further to your Freedom of Information Act request, please find the Trust's response(s) below:

Please be aware that the Royal Devon University Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust (Royal Devon) has existed since 1<sup>st</sup> April 2022 following the integration of the Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust (known as Northern Services) and the Royal Devon and Exeter NHS Foundation Trust (known as Eastern Services).

*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.*

- 1. Can you please provide your Trust's IT spend for the following financial years: 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.*

Answer: The Trust can confirm that it holds information that you have requested. This information is exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act because it is reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested can be accessed via the following link for Royal Devon's Eastern & Northern services:

- <https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/media/4kmpkryr/foi-rdf1499-23-trust-it-infrastructure.pdf>

All Trust responses to Freedom of Information requests can be found at the following link:

- <https://royaldevon.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-of-information-foi-and-environmental-information-regulations-eir/foi-disclosure-log/>

Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act exempts disclosure of information that is reasonably accessible by other means. The terms of this exemption mean that the Trust does not have to consider whether or not it would be in the public interest for you to have the information.

- 2. Which HIMSS EMRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7)*
- 3. 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*

Answer: The Trust is not working towards HIMSS EMRAM/INFRAM scores.

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.*