

Trust Headquarters
Russells Hall Hospital
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West Midlands
DY1 2HQ

Ref: FOI-072025-0001722

Date: 26.9.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the FOI Act 2000.

Question	Response
1. What is your whole Trust’s IT spend for the following financial year?	
FY 2023/2024 (£):	
Capital & Revenue Cost	£16,467,000
IT Staff	£6,167,000
Software	We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format.
Services	
Hardware	
Communication Equipment	When information is not in a reportable format <i>The ICO guidance clearly states “FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don’t hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don’t have to create it”.</i>
FY 2024/2025 (£):	
Capital & Revenue Cost	£18,351,000

IT Staff	£6,306,000
Software	We are unable to answer this as we do not hold the information you have requested in a reportable format. When information is not in a reportable format <i>The ICO guidance clearly states “FOIA only applies to information that a public authority already holds in recorded form at the time of a request. If you don’t hold a particular piece of information that someone has asked for, you don’t have to create it”.</i>
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Hardware	
Communication Equipment	
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).	3.1
b) If readily available, the individual scores for each of the seven DMA pillars:	
• Empower Citizens	2.4
• Ensure Smart Foundations	3.2
• Healthy Populations	2.8
• Improve Care	2.8
• Safe Practice	2.8
• Support People	3.5
• Well Led	4.3
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):	non-applicable as we haven’t had a formal EMRAM assessment
Which HIMSS INFRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):	we haven’t looked at INFRAM
Do you have plans to reassess, if your Trust is working towards achieving a new HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM level is this, and when it will be achieved?	No

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust