

FOI REF: 24/173

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

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

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

- a) **FY 2021-2022:** £8,964,441
- b) **FY 2022-2023:** £14,368,634

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

Level 0 – assessment in 2020.

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

Not applicable, this assessment has not previously been completed for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust.

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?

The Trust is currently going through the HIMSS assessment again and we hope to achieve level 2 or 3 with the aim to achieve level 5 by 2026.

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5) Can you please provide information on your Virtual Ward system in the following format, adding 'no system installed' if you do not have this system:

a) Name of Supplier:

Current Health

b) Name of System:

Continuous Monitoring.

c) Date system installed:

22nd March 2022.

d) Date the contract expires:

21st March 2025.

e) Do you have plans to procure/replace this system?

Digital review group is reviewing options as part of Sussex ICS OBC.

f) Any notes:

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If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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