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**Requested:**

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

**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.

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) provides, within the table below, the IT spend for the 2021/22 and 2022/23 financial years.

<b>Financial year</b>	<b>Spend</b>
2021/22	£13,999,395.00
2022/23	£12,507,339.00

2. The UHB confirms that the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) Electronic Medical Record Adoption Model (EMRAM) score achieved is one (1).
3. The UHB does not assess HIMSS Infrastructure Adoption Model (INFRAM).
4. Not applicable.