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**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** IT spend, HIMSS, and virtual wards systems

**Q1** Can you please provide your trust's IT spend for the following financial years  
Financial year 2021-2022:  
Financial year 2022-2023:

**A1** 2021-2022: £4,800,000  
2022-2023: £5,200,000

**Q2** Which HIMSS EMRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

**A2** 6

**Q3** Which HIMSS INFRAM score have your Trust currently achieved (0-7):

**A3** Not assessed

**Q4** If your Trust are working towards achieving a new HIMSS EMRAM or INFRAM level, what level is this, and when will it be achieved:

**A4** Not looking to complete a HIMSS INFRAM assessment in the next 12 months.  
HIMSS EMRAM L7 assessment on 29th February 2024.

**Q5** 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:

Supplier of name:

System of name:

Date system installed:

Date the contract expires:

Do you have plans to procure/replace this system:

Any notes:

**A5** Information not held- virtual ward system is procured by a partner organisation- MerseyCare. Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital do not hold the contract for virtual wards.