![NHS St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust]

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## REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. Can you confirm how much money of its total allocation the trust has received so far under the Digital Aspirant programme?
   **The Trust has received £5M**

2. Can you set out what the money received so far has been spent on, and how this has helped/will help the trust become more digitally mature? Funding has been spent on
   - **Inpatient, ED and Outpatient prescribing fully rolled out. This has removed all paper prescriptions excluding those for controlled drugs.**
   - **Telehealth rollout complete. This enables clinicians to work remotely and is offering patient choice in how they attend their appointment where appropriate.**
   - **eObservations for NEWS2 live across all applicable care settings in the Trust with an enhanced warning model deployed in Paediatrics and ED Paediatrics.**
   - **The Trust has deployed paperless eObservation nursing assessments for Fluid Balance, Dementia & Delirium, Nutrition, CPE, Maelor, Moving & Handling, Falls and Urinalysis.**
   - **Clinical notes for the ward Admission document and for Heart Failure, Stroke and Hip audits have been developed and are ready for live deployment.**
   - **Enhancements have been made to results acknowledgement, and to orders and results catalogues to enable electronic ordering for Endoscopy and Histology. Mobile results checking and acknowledgement has also been implemented.**
   - **eHandover implemented across all medical specialties and will soon be completed across surgical specialties. Paperfree nursing e-handover has been deployed to most wards.**
   - **Patient Flow is live on 4 wards and actively used for board rounds, flow from ED and discharge planning. Due to be rolled out across the organisation shortly.**
   - **Covid alerts live in Careflow Connect and visible across ED and inpatient areas.**

- **Over 170 iPad minis and over 40 computers on wheels deployed to wards.**
- **Automated Switchboard live with voice recognition which has enabled a higher volume of calls experienced during Covid reduced visiting, to be promptly directed to the required location**

3. How long do you estimate it will take your trust to deliver the transformations envisaged under the Digital Aspirant programme? **The Trust Programme is scheduled to run until December 2023**

4. Has the trust used any of the blueprints from the Global Digital Exemplar programme when developing its plans for the Digital Aspirant programme? **Yes**