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Subject: HIMSS Level status

REQUEST

This request is for Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust only

1. Could you please confirm whether the Trust has achieved HIMSS Level 5 status?
2. Does the Trust have ambitions to reach HIMSS Level 6? If so, do you intend to start any projects in the next 18 months for "medical device integration" to meet Level 6 accreditation?
3. Have you set a target date to achieve HIMSS Level 6 accreditation?
4. Has a budget been assigned for any digital transformation project in the next 18 months aimed at attaining HIMSS Level 6 accreditation?
5. Could you please provide the contact details of the executive lead in charge of digital transformation projects?
6. Please confirm whether the organisation has an existing Electronic Patient Record (EPR). If so, we would like to know which EPR product the Trust currently has, including the provider and product details.
7. What is the renewal date of the EPR, please?
8. Do you currently have any kind of medical device integration in the hospital? If so, could you let us know which devices are connected to your EPR?
9. Are there any plans to adopt technology solutions for any "virtual wards" initiatives and for caring for acute patients in different settings, such as their homes or care homes?
10. Does the Trust have an electronic patient observation solution, and if so, does the vital sign data automatically transfer to the hospital's main EPR?

RESPONSE

1. **Could you please confirm whether the Trust has achieved HIMSS Level 5 status?**

No

2. **Does the Trust have ambitions to reach HIMSS Level 6? If so, do you intend to start any projects in the next 18 months for "medical device integration" to meet Level 6 accreditation?**

The Trust is now part of the new Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and as such will be aligning all systems with a view on reaching level 6 for the entire organisation.

3. **Have you set a target date to achieve HIMSS Level 6 accreditation?**

No

4. **Has a budget been assigned for any digital transformation project in the next 18 months aimed at attaining HIMSS Level 6 accreditation?**

Yes

5. **Could you please provide the contact details of the executive lead in charge of digital transformation projects?**

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6. **Please confirm whether the organisation has an existing Electronic Patient Record (EPR). If so, we would like to know which EPR product the Trust currently has, including the provider and product details.**

CareFlow EPR (System C)

7. **What is the renewal date of the EPR, please?**

October 2024

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No

9. **Are there any plans to adopt technology solutions for any "virtual wards" initiatives and for caring for acute patients in different settings, such as their homes or care homes?**

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System C – CareFlow Vitals