



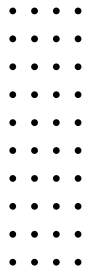
HIMSS & KLAS ADVISORY AND ASSESSMENT SERVICES

Independent advisory support to prepare
for, engage with and interpret digital
maturity assessments.

Delivering Meaningful Impact
Across NHS Healthcare



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Introduction

NHS and wider public-sector organisations increasingly rely on recognised digital maturity frameworks to understand their current position, benchmark progress and plan future digital investment. Independent advisory support can help organisations engage effectively with these frameworks, interpret their outputs, and integrate findings into local governance, assurance, and strategic planning processes.

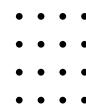
HIMSS & KLAS Advisory and Assessment Services provide buyer-side professional support to organisations engaging with Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS) maturity models and KLAS assessment products. The service supports assessment readiness, interpretation, planning and roadmap development, without assuming responsibility for accreditation decisions, scoring outcomes or framework ownership.

Why St. Vincent's Consulting

St. Vincent's Consulting supports NHS and wider public-sector organisations to engage confidently with digital maturity frameworks where scrutiny is high, and decisions have long-term implications. Our advisory approach is independent, system-agnostic, and grounded in public-sector governance, enabling organisations to make informed use of the HIMSS and KLAS frameworks without being driven solely by accreditation targets.

We act in the interests of the Buyer, supporting interpretation, planning and assurance rather than representing framework owners or technology suppliers. This ensures that maturity assessments are used as practical tools to inform strategy, investment and improvement, aligned to local context, organisational priorities and governance requirements.

We combine practical experience of public-sector digital programmes with a detailed understanding of how HIMSS and KLAS frameworks are applied in practice. This enables organisations to move beyond assessment scores and use maturity insights as part of proportionate, locally owned planning and decision-making, strengthening confidence and accountability without introducing unnecessary delivery or accreditation risk.



Why buyers typically use this service



Buyers typically engage HIMSS & KLAS Advisory and Assessment Services when they are:

- Seeking an objective view of digital maturity using recognised frameworks, including HIMSS maturity models and KLAS benchmarking
- Preparing for HIMSS baseline assessments or progression activity
- Interpreting HIMSS or KLAS outputs to inform digital strategy, investment and prioritisation
- Translating assessment findings into practical, prioritised improvement roadmaps
- Strengthening governance and assurance around digital maturity and benchmarking activity
- Responding to internal or external scrutiny where maturity frameworks are used as evidence

Engagements typically support:

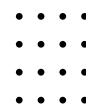
- Clearer understanding of organisational digital maturity using recognised HIMSS and KLAS frameworks
- Improved readiness for HIMSS baseline assessments or progression activity
- More confident interpretation of HIMSS and KLAS outputs to inform strategy, prioritisation and investment decisions
- Translation of assessment findings into practical, proportionate and locally owned improvement roadmaps
- Stronger governance, assurance and auditability around digital maturity and benchmarking activity
- Increased confidence for executive and board-level stakeholders when responding to internal or external scrutiny

Service Overview

HIMSS & KLAS Advisory and Assessment Services provide modular advisory and coordination support for digital maturity assessment, interpretation, and planning activities aligned with recognised HIMSS and KLAS frameworks. Services may be procured individually or combined, depending on organisational needs and digital maturity stage.

All services are advisory in nature and are designed to complement internal digital, clinical and governance capabilities. Services are delivered independently of accreditation ownership, formal scoring decisions, system implementation or managed service provision.





Service Features & Capabilities



HIMSS and KLAS Advisory Support

Independent advisory support helps organisations understand the scope, requirements and application of the HIMSS and KLAS frameworks within their local context.

Key features include:

- Advisory support on HIMSS maturity models and KLAS assessments
- Interpretation of the HIMSS and KLAS framework requirements
- Alignment of assessment activity with organisational digital strategies
- Advisory workshops and stakeholder engagement support

HIMSS assessment tools, scoring and accreditation decisions are owned and administered by HIMSS. Clients are responsible for procuring the HIMSS assessment packages directly.

Digital Maturity Roadmap Development (HIMSS Context)



Following the assessment activity, advisory support can be provided to translate findings into structured, proportionate improvement planning.

Key features include:

- Development of digital maturity roadmaps informed by HIMSS outputs
- Advisory input to prioritisation and sequencing of digital initiatives
- Alignment with national digital programmes and standards
- Support for governance and planning forums

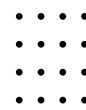
HIMSS Progression and Accreditation Preparation Advisory

Advisory support is available to assist organisations in planning and preparing for progression through the HIMSS maturity stages.

Key features include:

- Advisory support for progression planning and readiness
- Coordination with internal stakeholders and HIMSS representatives
- Support for evidence preparation and submission activities





Knowledge Transfer and Mentorship



Knowledge transfer and mentorship activities support sustainable internal capability.

Key features include:

- Knowledge transfer sessions for digital and clinical teams
- Mentorship support relating to HIMSS and KLAS engagement
- Documentation and handover materials

KLAS Assessment Advisory

KLAS assessments provide insight into organisational experience and performance across digital solutions and services.

Service functions include:

- Advisory support for preparation and coordination of KLAS assessments
- Support for baseline assessment activities aligned with KLAS dashboards
- Interpretation of KLAS outputs and areas for consideration

KLAS assessment tools and reporting products are owned and administered by KLAS. Clients are responsible for contracting directly with KLAS for assessment access and fees.

Digital Maturity Roadmap Development (KLAS Context)

Advisory support can be provided to translate KLAS findings into structured improvement planning.

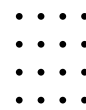
Key features include:

- Development of digital maturity roadmaps informed by KLAS outputs
- Advisory input to prioritisation and sequencing of initiatives
- Alignment with national programmes and organisational priorities

Client Experience

Buyers receive appropriate guidance, documentation and advisory outputs throughout engagements. This may include assessment-readiness materials, analysis outputs, roadmap documentation, and handover materials to support auditability and internal ownership.





Onboarding and Offboarding



Onboarding activities confirm scope, objectives, governance arrangements and information requirements. Offboarding includes a structured handover of advisory outputs and recommendations following engagement completion.

Availability and Delivery Model

Services are delivered collaboratively with client digital, clinical and governance stakeholders and operate within established governance and assurance arrangements. Engagements may be delivered remotely, on-site or through blended delivery models.

Pricing and Commercial Information

Pricing is provided on a time-and-materials or fixed-price basis, depending on the nature and duration of the engagement. Pricing details are published on the Digital Marketplace.

The service does not include ownership of assessment tools, accreditation decisions, system implementation or managed services.

Certifications and Standards

Service delivery takes account of recognised public-sector standards, guidance and best practice relating to digital maturity assessment, governance and assurance.

Procurement Information

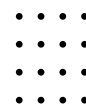
HIMSS & KLAS Advisory and Assessment Services are available to NHS and wider public-sector organisations through the G-Cloud 15 framework, under Lot 3 (Cloud Support).

Services may be procured directly via the Digital Marketplace in accordance with the G-Cloud framework rules.

Additional Information

Further information, including service features, pricing and engagement options, is available via the Digital Marketplace. Buyers may request additional information to support evaluation and Call-Off Contract award in accordance with the Framework Contract.





University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust HIMSS Digital Maturity Advisory

Context

The Trust engaged advisory support to prepare for, engage with and respond to the HIMSS digital maturity assessment activity within a complex digital and clinical environment.

Advisory Support Included:

- HIMSS assessment readiness and gap analysis advisory
- Support for evidence preparation and stakeholder engagement
- Interpretation of HIMSS assessment outputs and feedback
- Advisory input to post-assessment digital maturity roadmap development

Impact:

- Improved organisational readiness for the HIMSS assessment activity
- Clearer understanding of assessment outputs and implications
- Structured use of assessment insights to inform prioritisation and investment planning

