

HIMSS and Digital Maturity

Service Overview

Ideal Health is a certified digital healthcare partner of HIMSS and supports NHS organisations to expand digital maturity in both acute and integrated care. We provide gap analysis, preparation for self-assessment (levels 0-5) and onsite assessments (level 6-7), action plan to close gaps and stakeholder workshops using our HIMSS certified consultants.

Ideal Health is a HIMSS Digital Health Technology Partner and is certified to deliver all the HIMSS Analytics assessments, including: Infrastructure (INFRAM), Acute Settings - Inpatients & Outpatients (EMRAM), Analytics (AMAM), Digital Imaging (DIAM), Continuity of Care (CCMM), Care settings other than inpatients (C-COM)

Ideal Health can provide a wide range of consulting expertise to support Hospitals in developing a prioritised roadmap of digital and transformation initiatives based on the insights from the HIMSS Assessments. We are also able to provide support with implementing the priority projects identified in their EMRAM, AMAM and INFRAM roadmaps. We can bring specific technical subject matter expertise around the core digital maturity domains, including Data and Analytics, EPR system optimisation, Process Design, Infrastructure (networks, devices, connectivity), Interoperability (data standards, data integration, data mapping), and User Support (training, service desk design).

Service Features and Benefits

Service Features

- Internationally recognised, independent digital maturity benchmarking
- Acute inpatient care (EMRAM) including the latest version EMRAM22
- Outpatient services (O-EMRAM)
- Integration of Acute, Community, Mental Health and primary care (CCMM)
- Infrastructure assessment (INFRAM)
- Analytics Maturity and Adoption Measurement (AMAM)
- Inclusive evaluation of clinical/administrative workflows impact on digital maturity
- Conducted by experienced, NHS-focused certified HIMSS team
- Onsite preparation and mock assessments for HIMSS level 6/7
- Development of roadmap to increase digital maturity at realistic pace

Service Benefits

- Provides a baseline for hospitals to understand their current positions in relation to the capability, availability and adoption of the EPR, identifying any gaps, risks and opportunities
- Identifies any variation in implementation, usage and adoption of the EPR at a department and (if appropriate) site level.
- Provides the evidence for the hospital to define, prioritise and implement their EPR optimisation strategy and roadmap, including functionality, data/analytics, training, pathway redesign and transformation opportunities.
- Provides the evidence to support the development of business and investment cases for EPR optimisation and aligned transformation programmes.
- Utilises structured best practice methods and techniques
- Enhances confidence in implementation and adoption of new systems
- Provides leadership insight and assurance of digital maturity
- Delivers an externally validated digital roadmap to improve patient care and digital maturity
- Internationally-recognised, evidence-based digital healthcare maturity benchmark
- Measures increase in quality, safety, and operational efficiency
- Identifies the gaps to close before external validation completion
- Improves collaboration and service alignment among integrated care providers
- Maximises understanding and use of healthcare IT solutions
- Provides targeted insights future digital investments and the evidence to support business cases and procurement

Client-Side Responsibilities

- Access to the client-side stakeholders required for delivery of this service
- Access to equipment, domains and files required for delivery of this service