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Date: 29/12/25
Subject: Use of the Federated Data Platform

REQUEST

This is a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the local rollout and implementation of the Federated Data Platform (FDP), provided by Palantir Technologies.

- 1) Is the Trust already using the FDP? If the Trust isn't already using the FDP can you please provide me with a specific rollout date?**
- 2) It has been widely reported that there have been hidden and unbudgeted for costs to implementing the FDP at local and national levels. What is the projected and locally budgeted for cost of the rollout and implementation of the FDP that hasn't already been provided for by NHSE national funding from the initial FDP contract? This might include, but is not limited to, extra training costs, staff costs, consultancy workers, hardware, software, licenses, or other IT related costs.**
- 3) What new jobs or roles have been created within the Trust to enable the implementation, development and running of the FDP? What other internally allocated resources in relation to the rollout and implementation of the FDP are there?**
- 4) What FDP instances/apps/products are currently in use and what are planning to be rollout out?**

RESPONSE

- 1) Is the Trust already using the FDP? If the Trust isn't already using the FDP can you please provide me with a specific rollout date?**

Yes. The Trust is already using the FDP.

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National funding was received and utilised for the resource required, no other Trust related costs were incurred.

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The day to day support/training has been absorbed within the existing teams. Fixed term contracts have not been extended.

4) What FDP instances/apps/products are currently in use and what are planning to be rollout out?

The IECCP module was rolled out in March 2023 to support the elective recovery programme.

A review of FDP functionality and associated applications is currently underway, alongside a mapping exercise to assess how these may be utilised to support the delivery of the Trust's organisational priorities and wider benefits. Following the completion of this work, the Trust intends to develop an implementation plan which is anticipated to be available around the start of the forthcoming financial year.