

FOI REF: 25/235

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

This is a Freedom of Information request for information relating to the letter this summer from Dame Emily Lawson and Vin Diwaker, to all trust executives and COOs, asking them to confirm "that [they] plan to adopt the NHS FDP in the next two years".

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I would like to see all emails, documents, attachments, and any other forms of response relating to this request between East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and the two senior NHS officials.

There are no correspondences between East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust and these two individuals.

It is public information that you have been asked to inform the NHS when you "envisage adopting already available nationally commissioned local Products".

I would like to know when specifically you plan to start adopting the FDP and who you are naming as lead (as is requested in the letter)?

We have already implemented the CCS product as an early adopter in October 2021, we are now fully compliant to the NHS ask to adopt FDP for National reporting data. Andy Bissenden, CIO is the named lead.

I would also like to know what your plans are for how you will maximise the benefits of the Federated Data Platform to deliver better joined-up care for their patients within the next two years (again, asked of you in the above mentioned letter)?

We are looking at other products available within FDP but currently have no plans for further implementation at this time. We will work with the Integrated Care Board and system partners to see if and how we can make further use of the platform over the next 12 to 24 months.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (<u>esh-tr.foi@nhs.net</u>), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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