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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

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

1. Is the Trust currently using the FDP?

Yes.

2. If yes, which FDP products are in use?

Currently we are using Inpatients and RTT.

3. For each FDP product in use, please provide the date (month-year) on which it was first put into use.

Both launched in March 2026.

4. If the Trust is not currently using the FDP, are there any plans to adopt it? If so, please provide expected rollout date.

Not applicable.

5. Please provide the total number or percentage of Trust staff who are members of a trade union (aggregate figures only, no personal data).

4.2%.

6. Please state whether any recognized trade unions or staff representative bodies were consulted in relation to the adoption or rollout of the FDP. If so, please provide dates and a brief description of that engagement.

FDP use is mandated by NHS England.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an

internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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