

Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2026.01.421
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Thank you for your email dated 26 January 2026 requesting information regarding the Federated Data Platform (FDP).

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

Original 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.

Please can you provide me with the following information:

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?

Not currently in use. It is at the development stage, working through the deployment, governance and developing the CDM.

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.

No extra costs have yet been incurred or planned for. Staffing costs have come from existing teams as part of their roles.

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?

None, no additional resources have been allocated to the FDP to date.

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

None yet in place. Products currently planned are the Health Decision Suite, (HDS), Unified Patient List (UPL) and Life Cycle Costing (LCC).