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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29th December 2025. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

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? **The Trust is using the FDP in a very limited fashion currently with some small, aggregated data sets being shared with the ICB. The future state of FDP use is being discussed at a regional level with no roll out plan agreed yet.**
- 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. **There is no roll out plan to attach costs to currently.**
- 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? **There is no roll out plan to attach new jobs/ roles to yet.**
- 4) What FDP instances/ apps/ products are currently in use and what are planning to be rollout out? **There is no roll out plan currently.**

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely



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