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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 26th June 2026. 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). We appreciate that a small part of the information requested may have already been published as a result of previous FOI requests, but as the FDP rollout is an ongoing and evolving piece of work, we are seeking information that is up to date and accurate at the time of response. Please can you provide full answers to the following two questions:

1. Is the Federated Data Platform currently live at your Trust (where live means having the platform available for the trust to use, known as a local instance)? **No**
 - a. If the FDP is live, please can you list:
 - i. The names of all the FDP apps that you are currently using. **N/A**
 - ii. The date each FDP app you are currently using went live/became available to practitioners. **N/A**
 - iii. The names of all FDP apps you intend to trial or roll out in the future. **N/A**
 - iv. The proposed roll out dates for each FDP app you intend to roll out. **N/A**
 - b. If the FDP is not live:
 - i. Do you intend to roll out the FDP in the future, and if so, what is the proposed time frame for roll out. **No current agreed plan.**
 - ii. If yes to the above, which apps are you looking to roll out. **N/A**
 - iii. Which factors have prevented the Trust from already rolling out the FDP? **Finding specific use cases for the FDP. The value at the moment seems to be in sharing our data with the rest of the system, and conversations with the wider system to agree data sharing has not been had.**

2. Are there any FDP apps that your Trust has trialled or considered implementing but decided not to adopt or rolled back/are no longer using. **No**
- a. For any such apps please can you list:
- i. The name of the app. **N/A**
 - ii. The period for which it was trialled. **N/A**
 - iii. The reason the app was not adopted or rolled back or is no longer in use. **N/A**
 - iv. Please could you also describe the process by which each App was trialled, evaluated and a decision was made to not adopt it or roll it back. Please include:
 - Copies of any assessment documents including, but not limited to, data impact assessments, that were completed during the period the app was being considered/ developed/ trialled/ evaluated. **N/A**
 - Any emails or meeting minutes, agendas or briefings where the evaluation of the app(s) and the decision not to adopt/roll back where discussed. **N/A**
 - Any alternative apps/systems or approaches which were ultimately adopted used by the trust to cover the functionality the app(s) was meant to provide. **N/A**

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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