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Dear

### Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 29<sup>th</sup> 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). Please could you provide full answers to the following two questions and supply copies of the documents requested where appropriate.

In the below questions the term live, in relation to the FDP, refers to the Trust having the platform available for use, known as a local instance. If the trust has a live local instance, but has not adopted or trialled any FDP apps, please only answer question 2.

1. a) If the FDP is currently live at your Trust, please can you describe the process/methodology by which the trust has internally monitored the roll out of individual apps in terms of effectiveness, potential risks, patient impact/engagement, appropriate data management and cost effectiveness. Please could you specify the types of assessment tools used, and provide copies of them including, but not limited to copies of the following documents: **FDP is not currently live in the Trust.**
  - Data protection impact assessments. **N/A**
  - Equality impact assessments. **N/A**
  - Information governance committee assessments/reports. **N/A**
  - Risk assessments. **N/A**
  - Business case. **N/A**
  - Board minutes discussing the Federated Data Platform. **N/A**
  - Implementation plan. **N/A**
  - Academic research or evaluations. **N/A**
- a) Please could you also list any working groups or committees which had oversight of, or responsibility for, the roll out and evaluation of FDP apps and what their remits were.  
**N/A**

2. If your Trust is live (has an active local instance of the FDP), but has not deployed any Apps, please can you:
- a) Explain why no apps have been deployed. **N/A**
  - b) Are you currently looking at trialling or adopting any FDP apps. **N/A**
  - c) If yes to the above, please name each app you are considering and when you are looking at adopting them. **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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