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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: Rollout and implementation of the Federated Data Platform (FDP).

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
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)? a) If the FDP is live, please can you list: i) The names of all the FDP apps that you are currently using. ii) The date each FDP app you are currently using went live/became available to practitioners. iii) The names of all FDP apps you intend to trial or roll out in the future iv) The proposed roll out dates for each FDP app you intend to roll out. 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. ii) If yes to the above, which apps are you looking to roll out. iii) Which factors have prevented the trust from already rolling out the FDP?	1a) Yes. The Trust has adopted the Federated Data Platform in several areas. The products adopted are: RTT - June 2025 Cancer 360 - December 2025 Inpatient CSS - February 2026 HDS - August 2025 OPTICA - August 2026 1b) N/A	No	N/A	N/A

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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. For any such apps please can you list: i) The name of the app. ii) The period for which it was trialled. iii) The reason the app was not adopted or rolled back or is no longer in use. 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. • 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. • 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.	The Trust has not trialled any products that were subsequently not progressed. Decisions to adopt products have been made on a case-by-case basis, with the Trust adopting those considered to offer value to its services.			
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I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. 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: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours faithfully

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