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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 1 October 2025, regarding Palantir / Federated Data Protection. We have processed your request in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA).

Under the FOIA, public authorities like ours are required to respond to requests for information within 20 working days. In response to your request, I can confirm that we do hold the information requested.

Details of your request:

Please supply all documents, contracts, board minutes, or evidence relating to the adoption or use of Palantir / Federated Data Platform since 2023, including any Data Protection Impact Assessments or patient consent/opt-out policies

Our response to your request:

We can confirm that NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) does hold information relevant to your request.

However, this information is exempt under Section 21 of the FOIA, as it is reasonably accessible by other means. The requested materials are already available in the public domain.

The Federated Data Platform and Associated Services Contract, which includes the Memorandum of Understanding (Schedule 2.6) and the Data Processing Agreement (Schedule 3), is published on Contracts Finder.

You can access the information at the following link:

Federated Data Platform and Associated Services - Contracts Finder.

No additional local documentation has been produced by the ICB in relation to the FDP. National information governance arrangements are overseen by NHS England, and details can be found on the NHS England Federated Data Platform webpages.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) has an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Director of Corporate Affairs via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to FOI Team at NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Daybrook, Nottingham NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO), who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire ICB. 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/for-the-public/.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to:

FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern via https://ico.org.uk/concerns/.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information (FOI) Officer on behalf of NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board

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