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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 4 June 2026, regarding POD (Performance Overview Dashboard) metrics and the Federated Data Platform (FDP). 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.

Please find below our response to your request:

1. Does your ICB intend to use the POD (Performance Overview Dashboard) metrics within your instance of the FDP? [Yes](#).
2. Has your ICB used POD metrics from your FDP instance in any reporting? [Yes](#).
3. Has your ICB done any data reconciliation of the POD metrics in your instance of the FDP against other trusted data sources for a) your ICB footprint and b) individual providers within your ICB footprint?

[Yes, for both ICB and individual providers we have compared figures to the national published datasets on NHS Digital.](#)

4. Did you find any differences between the POD metrics in your instance of the FDP and data sources that your organisation currently utilises for reporting? If so please elaborate.

[Differences are as follows:](#)

- [A&E metrics is daily data whereas the national data is validated monthly data.](#)
 - [Ambulance metrics is daily data whereas the national data is validated monthly data.](#)
 - [Cancer metrics such as 28 Day FDS, 31 Day and 62 Day standards had minor differences to the published datasets \(difference due to figures being Provider totals rather than the ICB population\).](#)
 - [Mental Health data does not have all of the metrics from MHSDS or the Core Data Pack but the metrics that do exist are the same as the published data.](#)
 - [RTT waiting list data is missing more recent figures \(e.g. the WLMDS figures are only up to mid-2025\).](#)
 - [Diagnostics data was provider only, no ICB population figures.](#)
5. If differences were identified, have you been able to understand what is causing the figures to be different?

[Please see response above.](#)

6. If differences were identified, how long did it take to resolve them? If you are still waiting for resolution please state the duration of the wait so far and that the resolution remains outstanding.

Not applicable, as above differences are known and understood (differences in daily v's validated data sets, and organisation v's population).

7. How many of the POD metrics within your instance of the FDP match other existing trusted data sources that your organisation uses (for example Model Hospital).

Please see response above.

8. How many of the POD metrics within your instance of the FDP are different to other existing trusted data sources (for example Model Hospital).

Please see response above.

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Yours sincerely

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