NHS
Nottingham and Nottinghamshire
Integrated Care Board

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Dear Requestor

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Thank you for your request for information, received on 30 June 2026, regarding internal ICB assessment and evaluation processes for apps, dashboards and evaluation tools related to Federated Data Platform (FDP) rollout. 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:

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 ICB having the platform available for use, known as a local instance. If the ICB has a live local instance, but has not adopted or trialled any FDP apps, dashboards or evaluation tools, please only answer question 2.

1. If the FDP is currently live at your ICB, please can you describe the process/methodology by which the trust has internally monitored the roll out of each individual app, dashboard and evaluation tool 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:
    - Data protection impact assessments.
    - Equality impact assessments.
    - Information governance committee assessments/reports.
    - Risk assessments.
    - Business case.
    - Board minutes discussing the Federated Data Platform.
    - Implementation plan.
    - Academic research or evaluations

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Integrated Care Board (ICB) followed the national process to gain access to the Federated Data Platform (FDP), including completion of the required Data Protection Impact Assessments (DPIAs). The ICB adopted the national DPIAs for the FDP Local Instance and FDP Secure Care Transfer (SCT). Associated risk assessments are incorporated within these DPIAs.

No implementation plan has been developed.

2. 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, dashboards and evaluation tools and what their remits were.

   Not applicable, as no FDP apps or dashboards have been rolled out.

3. If your ICB is live (has an active local instance of the FDP), but has not deployed any Apps, dashboards or evaluation tools please can you:

   a) Explain why no apps, dashboards or evaluation tools have been deployed.

      The ICB has not needed to use apps, dashboards or evaluation tools as we have local solutions in place.

   b) Are you currently looking at trialling or adopting any FDP apps, dashboards or evaluation tools.

      No.

   c) If yes to the above, please name each app, dashboard or evaluation tool you are considering and when you are looking at adopting them.

      Not applicable.

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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

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