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Internal Reference: 260650
Email:

Dear ,

Thank you for your request for information, which we received on **26/06/2026**.
We have considered your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.
Please ensure you quote the Internal Reference number above in any future correspondence.

Please accept the Trust's apologies for the delay and inconvenience you have experienced regarding your FOIA request.

Your Request

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). We appreciate that a small part of the information requested may have already been published as a result of previous FOI requests, but as the FDP rollout is an ongoing and evolving piece of work, we are seeking information that is up to date and accurate at the time of response. Please can you provide full answers to the following two questions:

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?

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 were 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.

Formal Response

1a) The Trust is not live with FDP

1b) The Trust currently has no plans to actively utilise any specific applications on the FDP, but we will be supporting this and sharing data to support the strategic co-ordination centres over the coming 12 months.

2) Not applicable

Next steps

Some information held by the Trust is routinely published on our [website](#) and may be of assistance.

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review.





Requests for an internal review should be submitted within **40 working days** of the date of this response and should be sent to:

Richard Banks, Head of Corporate Governance at FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

The internal review will be conducted by an individual who was not directly involved in handling your original request, ordinarily the Trust's Data Protection Officer. We aim to complete internal reviews within **20 working days** of receipt.

If you remain dissatisfied following the outcome of the internal review, you may complain to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO generally expects complaints to be raised promptly following the completion of an internal review.

The easiest way to raise a complaint is via the ICO's website:

www.ico.org.uk/foicomplaints

Alternatively, you may write to:
Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
SK9 5AF

Yours sincerely,

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