

FOI 0562/2025 Response

This is a Freedom of Information request for information relating to the letter this summer from Dame Emily Lawson and Vin Diwaker, to all trust executives and COOs, asking them to confirm “that [they] plan to adopt the NHS FDP in the next two years”.

Source:

<https://gbr01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.digitalhealth.net%2F2024%2F08%2F%2Fnhs-england-says-trusts-must-start-using-fdp-within-two-years%2F&data=05%7C02%7Cbsmhft.foioffice%40nhs.net%7C6d6ba82cdc854a13eeba08dd6b0f668d%7C37c354b285b047f5b22207b48d774ee3%7C0%7C0%7C638784436072584125%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMilslkFOljoitWFlpbCIsIlIdUljoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5C1EDCslcoT40VwWOMAh9zCNPiIZ%2BdvARs07vhlIZs%3D&reserved=0>

1. I would like to see all emails, documents, attachments, and any other forms of response relating to this request between Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust and the two senior NHS officials.

Please note that a search has been undertaken within our corporate team with relevant leads regarding the receipt of the letter referred to. Unfortunately, the search has confirmed that we do not have a record of receiving this letter and therefore a Trust response was not submitted. As a result, we are unable to respond to this part of your request.

2. It is public information that you have been asked to inform the NHS when you “envisage adopting already available nationally commissioned local Products”.

Please note that to date there are no nationally commissioned products available to adopt for mental health Providers.

3. I would like to know when specifically you plan to start adopting the FDP and who you are naming as lead (as is requested in the letter)?

We are working in partnership across the Birmingham and Solihull Integrated Care System to review the options and use cases for adopting the FDP on a system wide basis.

As we are in early discussions regarding the potential options, it is not possible to provide a specific timeline at this stage of the work.

Within Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health Foundation Trust, we have not named a specific lead for the FDP, but the work is managed via the Chief Clinical Information Officer, the Deputy Director ICT and Programmes, and the Associate Director of Performance and Information who has responsibility for informatics.

4. I would also like to know what your plans are for how you will maximise the benefits of the Federated Data Platform to deliver better joined-up care for their patients within the next two years (again, asked of you in the above mentioned letter)?

Please see response above as to the current status of discussions.