

FOI 0430/2025 Response

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

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), provided by Palantir Technologies.

Please can you provide me with the following information:

- 1) **Is the Trust already using the FDP? If the Trust isn't already using the FDP can you please provide me with a specific rollout date?**

The Trust is not currently using the FDP.

At this stage it is not possible to give a roll out date. We are engaged with the national FDP programme for mental health and plan to take forward tools that are specific and relevant from a mental health perspective.

We have committed to using the 'Local Cost Collection' tool but have no agreed roll-out date yet

- 2) **It has been widely reported that there have been hidden and unbudgeted for costs to implementing the FDP at local and national levels. What is the projected and locally budgeted for cost of the rollout and implementation of the FDP that hasn't already been provided for by NHSE national funding from the initial FDP contract? This might include, but is not limited to, extra training costs, staff costs, consultancy workers, hardware, software, licenses, or other IT related costs.**

Please see response to question 1 and also note that we have not incurred any additional costs or created any new roles, and don't anticipate any resulting from use of the 'Local Cost Collection' tool.

- 3) **What new jobs or roles have been created within the Trust to enable the implementation, development and running of the FDP? What other internally allocated resources in relation to the rollout and implementation of the FDP are there?**

Please see response to question 1 and 2.

- 4) **What FDP instances/apps/products are currently in use and what are planning to be rollout out?**

Please see response to question 1 and 2.