

Reference: FOI. ICB-2526/343

Subject: Palantir's Federated Data Platform (FDP)

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>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.</p> <p>Please can you provide me with the following information:</p>	
<p>1. Is the ICB already using the FDP? If the ICB isn't already using the FDP can you please provide me with a specific rollout date? If there is one.</p>	<p>Yes, the ICB has an active FDP local instance.</p>
<p>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.</p>	<p>The ICB does not hold this information.</p>
<p>3. What FDP instances/apps/products are currently in use and what are planning to be rollout out?</p>	<p>This information is already in the public domain, refer to privacy notice NHS Federated Data Platform Privacy Notices</p>

<p>4. Please can you release all documents, emails, meeting minutes, attachments and other communications relevant to the FDP rollout within the trust.</p>	<p>The ICB has applied Section 12 to this question. Identifying all the information in scope would take over 18 hours. BNSSG involvement with FDP commenced in April 2024, and identifying all the information relating to the SDP rollout would require staff to search various files and folders across the organisation and review hundreds of documents to understand what content was in scope of the request. If you can refine your request to a specific area that the ICB could search for, then the ICB may be able to respond to your request.</p>
<p>5. Has the ICB asked its legal advisor if it's legally required to take up the software?</p>	<p>No</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 27 January 2026 and has been approved for release by Seb Habibi, Interim Chief Transformation and Digital Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.