

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-198

21 March 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do not hold the information you are requesting

1. Does your organisation use Palantir software for any purpose or policy?

No.

2. If so please state the name of the software, the date on which use commenced, and the purposes and policies for which it is used.

Not applicable.

3. Do you upload patient data to Palantir e.g. Foundry? Please state the name of this data, the policy under which it is uploaded, and whether it is "de-identified", "pseudonymised" or anonymised.

Not applicable.

4. Have you conducted data protection impact assessments on your use of Palantir? Please provide a copy of these impact assessments if so.

Not applicable.

If you use Palantir software:

5. Please provide copies of correspondence between relevant employees of your organisation and employees of Palantir related to the implementation and usage of - and troubleshooting issues with - Palantir software.

Not applicable.

Please define correspondence as emails, text messages and WhatsApp messages generated since 01/06/2022.

6. Please provide copies of internal correspondence related to the implementation and

usage of - and troubleshooting issues with - Palantir software.

Not applicable.

Please define internal correspondence as emails generated since 01/06/2022.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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