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Dear Applicant

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information – NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (NENC ICB)

Thank you for your request received on 26 June 2026 for information held by NHS North East and North Cumbria Integrated Care Board (the ICB) under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The ICB covers the areas of County Durham, Newcastle Gateshead, North Cumbria, North Tyneside, Northumberland, South Tyneside, Sunderland, and Tees Valley.

Please find the information you requested on behalf of the ICB as follows.

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 ICB (where live means having the platform available for the ICB to use, known as a local instance). If the FDP is live, please can you list:
 - a. The names of all the FDP apps, dashboards and analytical tools that you are currently using.
 - b. The date each individual FDP app, dashboard and analytical tool you are currently using went live/became available to staff.
 - c. The names of all FDP apps, dashboards and analytical tools you intend to trial or roll out in the future.
 - d. The proposed roll out dates for each FDP app/dashboard/analytical tool you intend to roll out.
2. If the FDP is not live:

- a. Do you intend to roll out the FDP in the future, and if so, what is the proposed time frame for roll out.
 - b. If yes to the above, which apps, dashboards and analytical tools are you looking to roll out.
 - c. Which factors have prevented the ICB from already rolling out the FDP.
3. Are there any FDP apps, dashboards or analytical tools that your ICB has trialled or considered implementing but decided not to adopt or rolled back/are no longer using? For any such apps, dashboards or analytical tools please can you list:
- a. Their name.
 - b. The period for which it was trialled.
 - c. The reason it was not adopted or rolled back or is no longer in use.
 - d. Please could you also describe the process by which each individual App, dashboard or analytical tool 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 it was being considered/developed/trialled/evaluated.
 - Any emails or meeting minutes, agendas or briefings where the evaluation of the app/dashboard/analytical tool and the decision not to adopt/roll back where discussed.
 - Any alternative apps/systems or approaches which were ultimately adopted used by the trust to cover the functionality the app/dashboard or analytical tool was meant to provide.

Our Response

We can confirm, as per Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the ICB does hold the information requested.

1. Yes, the FDP is live at the ICB.
 - a. The ICB is using the Strategic Commissioning Tool (SCT).
 - b. The SCT went live in July 2025.
 - c. The ICB intend to trial/roll out the Strategic Command Centre (SCC).
 - d. The proposed roll out date is September 2026.
2. The FDP is live. Please refer to the information provided in response to question 1.
3. There are no FDP apps, dashboards or analytical tools that the ICB has trialled or considered implementing but decided not to adopt or rolled back/are no longer using.

In accordance with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log. Therefore, a version of our response which will protect your anonymity will be posted on the NHS ICB website <https://northeastnorthcumbria.nhs.uk/>.

If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me on the above telephone number or at the above address.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to request a review of our decision, you should write to the Information Governance Manager using the contact details at the top of this letter quoting the appropriate reference number.

If you are not content with the outcome your review, you do have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner as established by section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Generally, the Information Commissioner cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the ICB's complaints procedure.

The Information Commissioner can be contacted at Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF or www.ico.org.uk.

Any information we provide following your request under the Freedom of Information Act will not confer an automatic right for you to re-use that information, for example to publish it. If you wish to re-use the information that we provide and you do not specify this in your initial application for information then you must make a further request for its re-use as per the Re-Use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015 www.legislation.gov.uk. This will not affect your initial information request.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Support Officer

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