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I am responding to your request for information received 12 July 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request: I am particularly interested in the implementation of the Federated Data Platform (FDP) in the NHS as well as the use of procurement frameworks for purchasing of data platforms.

I have provided more context about the FDP if you need it: The FDP is a platform software that will enable every NHS Trust and Integrated Care System (ICS) to bring together operational data to support NHS staff in accessing the information in one safe and secure environment. This platform will be able to connect other data platforms together which should facilitate the integration across all health and care organisations (<https://www.england.nhs.uk/digitaltechnology/nhs-federated-data-platform/>).

Question 1a: Are you currently using the FDP? – Yes or No

Answer: No.

Question 1a: i. If the answer is No to Q1a), are you using other tools or software instead that provide the same functionality? – Yes or No

Answer: No.

ii. Would you be able to provide a couple of examples?

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 1b: Do you have any plans to integrate into the FDP – Yes or No?

Answer: No.

Question 1c: Do you have any plans to build on top of the FDP (e.g. any additional functionalities)? – Yes or No

Answer: No.

Question 1d: If the answer is Yes to Q1c), please can you select from the following list of categories of things that you are looking to build on top of the FDP:

- i. Population health management and analytics
- ii. Elective recovery
- iii. Care coordination (joining up care, discharges, anticipatory care,
- iv. virtual wards, elective hubs)
- v. Vaccination and immunisation,
- vi. Supply chain management
- vii. Resource management
- viii. Healthcare workflow management

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 2: Which procurement frameworks do you most often use to procure technology? Please select from the list below:

a. National procurement frameworks:

- i. Crown Commercial Service (CCS) G-Cloud 13 (RM1557.13) and/or G-Cloud 14
- ii. Health Systems Support Framework (HSSF)
- iii. NHS Shared Business Services – Digital Health Advisory (Framework Agreement Reference: 10225)



- iv. **CCS Digital Capability for Health (RM2661)**
- v. **CCS Digital Outcomes and Specialists 5 (DOS-5) (RM1043.7) and/or DOS-6 (RM1043.8)**
- vi. **CCS Spark DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System) (RM6094)**

b. Procurement collaborative - NHS Procurement in Partnership (NHS PiP), a collaboration between four NHS procurement hubs – NHS Commercial Solutions, East of England NHS Collaborative Procurement Hub, NHS London Procurement Partnership (NHS LPP) and NHS North of England Commercial Procurement Collaborative (NOE CPC):

- i. **Clinical Digital Solutions (CDS) Framework**
- ii. **Information, Management & Technology (IM&T)**

Answer: The Trust uses the following:

- Crown Commercial Service (CCS) G-Cloud 13 (RM1557.13).
- NHS Shared Business Services – Digital Health Advisory (Framework Agreement Reference: 10225).
- CCS Digital Outcomes and Specialists 5 (DOS-5) (RM1043.7) and/or DOS-6 (RM1043.8)



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