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We are responding to your request for information received 29th June 2026. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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

Yours sincerely,

FOI Team

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

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SK9 5AF

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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:

Question 1: Is the federated data platform currently live at your trust (where live means having the platform available for the trust to use, known as a local instance)?

a) If the FDP is live, please can you list:

- i) The names of all the FDP apps that you are currently using.
- ii) The date each FDP app you are currently using went live/became available to practitioners.
- iii) The names of all FDP apps you intend to trial or roll out in the future
- iv) The proposed roll out dates for each FDP app you intend to roll out.

b) If the FDP is not live:

i) Do you intend to roll out the FDP in the future, and if so, what is the proposed time frame for roll out.

ii) If yes to the above, which apps are you looking to roll out.

iii) Which factors have prevented the trust from already rolling out the FDP?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not use federated data platform services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: Are there any FDP apps that your trust has trialled or considered implementing but decided not to adopt or rolled back/are no longer using.

For any such apps please can you list:

- i) The name of the app.
 - ii) The period for which it was trialled.
 - iii) The reason the app was not adopted or rolled back or is no longer in use.
 - iv) Please could you also describe the process by which each App 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 the app was being considered/developed/trialled/evaluated.



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- Any emails or meeting minutes, agendas or briefings where the evaluation of the app(s) and the decision not to adopt/roll back were discussed.
- Any alternative apps/systems or approaches which were ultimately adopted used by the trust to cover the functionality the app(s) was meant to provide.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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