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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.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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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). Please could you provide full answers to the following two questions and supply copies of the documents requested where appropriate.

In the below questions the term live, in relation to the FDP, refers to the trust having the platform available for use, known as a local instance. If the trust has a live local instance, but has not adopted or trialled any FDP apps, please only answer question 2.

Question 1: a) If the FDP is currently live at your trust, please can you describe the process/methodology by which the trust has internally monitored the roll out of individual apps in terms of effectiveness, potential risks, patient impact/engagement, appropriate data management and cost effectiveness. Please could you specify the types of assessment tools used, and provide copies of them including, but not limited to copies of the following documents:

- Data protection impact assessments.
- Equality impact assessments.
- Information governance committee assessments/reports.
- Risk assessments.
- Business case.
- Board minutes discussing the Federated Data Platform.
- Implementation plan.
- Academic research or evaluations.

b) Please could you also list any working groups or committees which had oversight of, or responsibility for, the roll out and evaluation of FDP apps and what their remits were.

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 make use of the Federated Data Platform. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 2: If your trust is live (has an active local instance of the FDP), but has not deployed any Apps, please can you:

- i) Explain why no apps have been deployed.
- ii) Are you currently looking at trialling or adopting any FDP apps.
- lii) If yes to the above, please name each app you are considering and when you are looking at adopting them.

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

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