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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 17th March 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Palantir and NHS and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

This is an FOI request about Palantir Technologies.

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

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.**

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.**

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

Not Applicable

In line 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 on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator