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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 25<sup>th</sup> September 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Federated Data Platform.

On 26<sup>th</sup> September we contacted you via email with the following:  
As we are not Leeds Teaching Hospital, we believe that this FOI has been sent to ourselves in error

On 30<sup>th</sup> September you replied with:  
*'My apologies, a friend sent a request to Leeds and got some helpful information. I should have said UHNM here.'*

**Q1 This is a Freedom of Information request for information relating to the recent letter from Dame Emily Lawson and Vin Diwaker, to all Trust executives and COOs, asking them to confirm "that [they] plan to adopt the NHS FDP in the next two years".**

Source here: <https://www.digitalhealth.net/2024/08/nhs-england-says-trusts-must-start-using-fdp-within-two-years/>

**I would like to see all emails, documents, attachments, and any other forms of response relating to this request between Leeds Teaching Hospitals Trust and the two senior NHS officials.**

A1 Information not held, as UHNM did not receive a letter from Dame Emily Lawson and Vin Diwaker

**Q2 It's public information that you have been asked to inform the NHS when you "envisage adopting already available nationally commissioned local products".**

**I would like to know when specifically, you plan to start adopting the FDP and who you are naming as lead (as is requested in the letter)?**

A2 Not applicable, as this is already live at UHNM

**Q3 I would also like to know what your plans are for how you will maximise the benefits of the Federated Data Platform to deliver better joined-up care for their patients within the next two years (again, asked of you in the above-mentioned letter)?**

A3 We are using it to improve waiting lists and theatre utilisation

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,



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