

***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 March 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. Does your organisation use Palantir software for any purpose or policy?**

Our understanding is that the Elective Recovery IECCP programme, which we are in a pilot group, makes use of the Palantir platform.

**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.**

As above internally we would know the system as Elective Recovery IECCP programme. The national programme team have referenced the solution as Foundry. We were having project meetings during late 2022 to discuss data specifications and requirements etc. The purpose of the programme is elective recovery and prioritising appropriate patients.

**3. Do you upload patient data to 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.**

Where possible, we meet the national IECCP data specifications for data submission into the IECCP solution.

**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.**

We are not aware of contact with Palantir but was asked by the NHS IECCP Programme team to pilot the solution. We understand these are made up of NHS E and Arden & GEM CSU staff.

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.**

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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