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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

This is a Freedom of Information request for information relating to the letter this summer 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".

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1. I would like to see all emails, documents, attachments, and any other forms of response relating to this request between the trust and the two senior NHS officials.

- A search of the Chief Executives and the Chief Operating Officer emails has been done and we cannot find anything from the names listed.

2. It is public information that you have been asked to inform the NHS when you "envisage adopting already available nationally commissioned local Products".

It is required to be public information, however our programme of work is being coordinated by our Integrated Care Board colleagues, and as yet we have no commencement date for the adoption of these products as we await the programme plan.

3. I would like to know when specifically, you plan to start adopting the FDP – As per question 2

and who you are naming as lead (as is requested in the letter)? - the digital and BI leads will be Ravi Sahota-Thandi Operational Chief Information Officer, Chris Benfield Head of Analytics and Insight and the operational lead Karen Kelly Deputy Chief Executive.

4. 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)?

- Until our programme of work has been detailed we would be unable to respond to this question fully.

We would be happy to share and make public once our programme of work has been agreed

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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