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Trust Policy around Palantir Data Handling

Regarding the Palantir Federated Data Platform. Specifically, I ask that Belfast Health and Social Care Trust:

- 1. Publishes the data protection impact assessment and any data sharing agreement covering the platform, with commercial redactions clearly marked.**

Belfast Health and Social Care Trust does not hold any Data Protection Impact Assessment, Data Sharing Agreement, or equivalent documentation relating to the Palantir Federated Data Platform.

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.

- 2. Reviews and publishes its policy on secondary uses of patient data by external suppliers, including how patients may object.**

Belfast Trust does not hold a policy specific to the Palantir Federated Data Platform.

More generally, the Trust's processing and sharing of personal information is governed by Data Protection legislation. Information regarding how the Trust uses and shares personal information, including circumstances in which information may be shared with organisations contracted to provide services on behalf of the Trust, is available within the Trust's Privacy Notice.

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- 3. Sets out what measurable improvements in hospital processes were expected, what has been measured to date, and how the Trust responds to the studies cited above.**

Belfast Trust does not hold information relating to expected or measured improvements arising from the use of the Palantir Federated Data Platform, nor does it hold any local assessment of studies concerning that platform.

Under Section 1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, the Trust can confirm that it does not hold the information requested.