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Subject: Palantir's Foundry

Q1 I am aware that your NHS Trust is one of many that have piloted the U.S company Palantir's program called "Foundry". The programmes include the "Improving Elective Care Coordination for Patients programme" and the "Dynamic Discharges programme."

Public information showed that several NHS Trusts, including your own organisation, had either paused or suspended the piloting. I was hoping to obtain the following documents with a timeframe of **Jan 1st, 2020** to the present day.

- All data protection impact assessment reports specifically linked to the piloting of Palantir's "Foundry" at your NHS Trust.

- All data sharing agreements between Palantir and your NHS Trust.

- All documents, including meeting notes, memos, reviews, audits, impact assessments, annual reports specifically mentioning the piloting of Palantir's Foundry and your NHS Trust.

- All formal and informal communication between your NHS Trust and Palantir representatives (i.e. employees, spokespeople, intermediaries), including but not limited to emails, texts, voice messages, social media exchanges (e.g. WhatsApp, Instagram, Signal, Facebook), and letters.

A1 Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital (LHCH) can confirm that no pilot commenced or took place with Palantir, therefore no data from LHCH was ever shared with or processed by Palantir.

With regard the above requests for information, the Trust has assessed this as vexatious as per Section 14 (1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if a request is deemed vexatious. The rationale for application of this exemption is based on the following factors:

- The breadth of the request and application of a 'scattergun' approach requesting a significant volume of information, documents, communications, reports, agreements etc that mention or refer to Palantir.
- There is reduced value or serious purpose to the request at this point in time as we are aware that NHS England have confirmed they are to investigate Palantir. As this would be comprehensively investigated, findings and details will likely be released into the public domain based on public interest, therefore the value in disclosing such information is reduced in terms of value or serious purpose.

- Disclosure of any information if held with the likelihood of publication in the media may impact, influence or cause disruption to any NHS England investigation process with Palantir.