

Freedom of Information request 225-23

Request & Response

This is an FOI request about Palantir Technologies.

1. Does your organisation use Palantir software for any purpose or policy? **No**
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. **N/A**
3. Do you upload patient data 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. **No**
4. Have you conducted data protection impact assessments on your use of Palantir? **No – not needed**

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. **N/A**

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. **N/A**

Please define internal correspondence as emails generated since 01/06/2022.

If you are not satisfied with the way your request has been handled or the decision given, you may ask NHS Borders to review its actions and the decision. If you would like to request a review please apply in writing to, Freedom of Information Review, NHS Borders, Room 2EC3, Education Centre, Borders General Hospital, Melrose, TD6 9BS or foi.enquiries@borders.scot.nhs.uk.

The request for a review should include your name and address for correspondence, the request for information to which the request relates and the issue which you wish to be reviewed. Please state the reference number **225-23** on this request. Your request should be made within 40 working days from receipt of this letter.

If following this review, you remain dissatisfied with the outcome, you may appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner and request an investigation of your complaint. Your request to the Scottish Information Commissioner should be in writing (or other permanent form), stating your name and an address for correspondence. You should provide the details of the request and your reasons for dissatisfaction with both the original response by NHS Borders and your reasons for dissatisfaction with the outcome of the internal review. Your application for an investigation by the Scottish Information Commissioner must be made within six months of your receipt of the response with which you are dissatisfied. The address for the Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner is, Office of the Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife.

