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REF: 2026-72
Subject: Update on FDP Rollout

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **26/01/2026** where you requested information about **Update on FDP Rollout.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
1. Is the Trust already using the FDP? If the Trust isn't already using the FDP can you please provide me with a specific rollout date?	Yes – the Trust is using FDP
2. It has been widely reported that there have been hidden and unbudgeted for costs to implementing the FDP at local and national levels. What is the projected and locally budgeted for cost of the rollout and implementation of the FDP that hasn't already been provided for by NHSE national funding from the initial FDP contract? This might include, but is not limited to, extra training costs, staff costs, consultancy workers, hardware, software, licenses, or other IT related costs.	The Trust can't provide the actual cost – but can confirm that there was no additional budget allocation in 25/26 or in 26/27 to deliver and maintain FDP
3. What new jobs or roles have been created within the Trust to enable the implementation, development and running of the FDP? What other internally allocated resources in relation to the rollout and implementation of the FDP are there?	No new roles created, existing roles have supported the integration, testing, project management and support of the products

4. What FDP instances/apps/products are currently in use and what are planning to be rollout out?	In use: Foundry (for theatres) Single Queue Diagnostics (GM Cancer Pathways) Patient Stratified Follow Up (GM Cancer Pathways) Planned: No further rollout planned – if requested these will be reviewed alongside existing system capability and resource requirements vs. benefits

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Yours sincerely,

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