

3 March 2026

Dear

ATISN 26745 – Data Sharing

Thank you for your request to Welsh Government for information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) received on 22 February 2026. You have asked for the following:

1. Does NHS Wales /GIG Cymru have any contracts with Palantir?
2. Does NHS Wales /GIG Cymru have any protocol for sharing health services data including patients' data with NHS England?
3. If the health data of Welsh patients is shared with NHS England, what safeguards does the Welsh Government have in place to ensure that data from NHS Wales is not incorporated into the new federated data platform designed to bring together existing NHS England data into a single framework, and presently being created under the NHS England contract with Palantir?

Our Response

1 A written question WQ 98201 on this was tabled by Jenny Rathbone MS on 17th February 2026 and answered by the Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Care on 23 February 2026. Please see a link to transcript - [Written Question - WQ98201 - Welsh Parliament](#)

2. Information on relevant data collections is publicly available here: [NHS Wales non-mandatory requests - NHS England Digital](#)

We suggest that you direct further queries, if any, to Digital Health and Care Wales at the following link: [Contact us - Digital Health and Care Wales](#)

3. NHS Wales is not part of the Federated Data Platform being implemented in England. In Wales, the Welsh Government is supporting the development of the All-Wales National Data Resource (NDR). NDR is a major digital transformation programme to join-up health and care data in a secure way for use in Wales.

Further information of NDR can be found: <https://dhcw.nhs.wales/our-programmes/national-data-resource1/>

Next Steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at:

Information Rights Unit
Welsh Government
Cathays Park
Cardiff
CF10 3NQ
or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,