

PALANTIR: OUT OF OUR NHS

US tech firm Palantir, with ties to Trump and Israel's IDF, wants our health data. Join the campaign to kick it out of the NHS and keep patient data safe.

WE DEMAND:

- 1. End NHS England's contract with Palantir when up for renewal in 2027**
- 2. NHS bodies: Abandon Palantir's Federated Data Platform**

Palantir specialises in collecting and analysing large quantities of data for military surveillance operations and is now embedded in our NHS. Palantir's clients include the genocidal Israeli Defence Force, the USA's ICE (Immigration and Customs Enforcement) and military, Britain's military and police forces, and Palantir is now active in the Iran War.



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Palantir was contracted by Boris Johnson in 2020 to run the Covid-19 Data store and guide his woefully incompetent response to the pandemic. It was then given a 7-year £330 million contract in 2023 (much of which was hidden from public scrutiny) to run the NHS's new Federated Data Platform (FDP).

Palantir's access to the NHS will put patient data at increased risk of misuse. The company has a history of holding onto data even after contracts come to an end and it would be willing to link data from NHS, Home Office and other departments if legislation allowed this.

Palantir was a client of Global Counsel, a company of the disgraced Peter Mandelson who enjoyed close links with former Health Secretary Wes Streeting. Streeting was warned by advisors that widespread patient distrust of Palantir is jeopardising the successful operation of the FDP.

The chair of the parliamentary Science, Innovation and Technology Select Committee has highlighted concerns around contract transparency, vendor-lock in, value for money and data security. Palantir's contract with the NHS is up for renewal in 2027.

Join us in calling on the Government not to renew but to cut ties with Palantir, prioritise NHS investment in transparent, trustworthy, ethical and safe data systems, preferably from UK companies. This should put patients' interests above those of shareholders, and restore trust in the NHS.

Join Keep Our NHS Public and allies in working to restore the NHS as a publicly accountable, provided and funded health service - an NHS that commits never to exploit patient data for profit or surveillance, and that can rebuild the public's trust.

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