

PALANTIR

Update September 2026

<https://theconversation.com/palantir-and-the-nhs-10-things-you-need-to-know-281165>

<https://www.medact.org/2026/resources/briefings/briefing-palantir-fdp/>





I defer to Israel....

The NHS makes
people sick and
should be privatized

Oxford Union 2023

*The Palantir is the magic surveillance device used
by Tolkien's bad guys - Saruman and Sauron.
Thiel says he is fighting the AntiChrist... we think, um.. He IS the AntiChrist*

STOP PRESS: 5 Police forces pull out of Palantir

- 12/43 police forces in England have been using Project Nectar (Palantir) Leicestershire, Derbyshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Nottinghamshire -have pulled out
- 7 forces in the East of England are using Nectar, as part of a plan to profile individuals “about to commit crimes”
- https://democracyforsale.substack.com/p/revealed-five-police-forces-to-drop?utm_campaign=email-postCr=5jylqtCutm_source=substackCutm_medium=email



STOP PRESS: France and Germany pull out of contracts

- After 10 years (2016) France is ending contract for security services..
- Germany dropped Palantir in May <https://www.dw.com/en/german-intelligence-offices-snob-us-based-palantir-software/a-77160897>



STOP PRESS: TOM WATSON

- JOINED AS A DIRECTOR ON 18 SEPTEMBER as "Senior Vice President"
- But before that voted 240 times in the Lords while Palantir paid him
<https://newscord.org/action/palantir-paid-a-labour-peer-for>





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- **Data Errors and Flawed Statistics:** Figures cited by NHS England—such as a 15% reduction in discharge delays—relied on underlying data containing major errors, including drops from hundreds of thousands of delayed days down to zero. Four NHS trusts subsequently admitted the data contained mistakes. [*Financial Times*](#)
 - **Watchdog Rebuke:** The [Office for Statistics Regulation \(OSR\)](#) warned NHS England over how it communicated the platform's benefits. NHS England was forced to add caveats to its web pages acknowledging that the analyzed figures did not prove a direct cause-and-effect relationship between Palantir's software and hospital improvement
 - **Rising Costs vs. Falling Benefits:** A report by the National Infrastructure and Service Transformation Authority (NISTA) showed that the projected whole-life cost of the FDP program has risen to £1.1 billion, while forecast economic benefits have dropped to £808 million



STOP PRESS: Widespread mistrust of Palantir harms NHS research - an alternative needs to be found

As people discover the implications of their data being accessed by Palantir operatives, and the risk to security entailed, they are increasingly choosing to opt out of sharing data for research (secondary purposes). We need to do this **not** because we are against our data being used in this way but because we do not trust Palantir and we want government to use alternatives. Vote with our feet to show government what to do (you can always opt in again ...)

See here for info

<https://www.theguardian.com/society/2026/sep/07/mistrust-of-ai-palantir-may-affect-nhs-research>

- <https://www.bmj.com/content/394/bmj-2026-100850>

Who works for Palantir - Revolving door of NHS bosses

[Indra Joshi](#) was [NHS England](#)'s head of AI and set up the NHS AI Lab, so she knew what the NHS wanted to build and who the decision maker was. She became Palantir's director of health, research and AI in 2022, while NHS England was preparing the procurement she helped shape.

Paul Howells ran [NHS Wales](#)'s national data programme. Palantir made him its director of health and care in 2021, giving it someone who had already run a national health data programme before it won one in England.

[Harjeet Dhaliwal](#) was deputy director of data services at NHS England and joined Palantir in 2022, taking knowledge of how that operation worked.

Matthew Swindells was deputy chief executive of NHS. Months after he left, the lobbying firm [Global Strategic Litigation Council](#) recruited him to advise Palantir while he was joint chair of 4 NHS trusts, so he advised the supplier and chaired its customers at the same time. He stood down from the trusts this year after the FT reported he had urged GPs to put practice data on Palantir's platforms. Global Counsel was co founded by [Peter Mandelson](#), sacked as UK ambassador to the US in 2025 over his emails to a certain person who I can't include or my posts will be throttled more than usual.

[Samantha Jones OBE](#) was the lead non-executive director on the [Department of Health and Social Care](#)'s board when the contract was agreed. At the same time she advised Carnall Farrar, one of the companies that bid for the contract with Palantir and won it. She's now the department's most senior civil servant.

[Ming Tang](#) runs data at NHS England and has pushed the rollout into hospitals. Palantir is a client of Global Counsel. 3 months after Palantir won the contract, Tang was guest of honour at a Global Counsel dinner with a Palantir representative

https://sgtgrumpy.com/the-nhs-data-wars/https://www.linkedin.com/posts/paulwalsh_the-financial-times-reported-that-at-least-activity-74G1168511353077761-lZat/?skipRedirect=true

ALSO...

Ming Tang, NHS England's then chief data officer, lobbied the watchdog, Margaret Byrne, to water down criticisms of Palantir prior to the awarding of the contract. Warned it would "create significant problems" for her. Tang raised concerns about what she argued was "inflammatory" language and a lack of balance in the statement after Byrne shared an advance copy. In the statement, Byrne said she was responding to widespread concerns about "privacy, procurement and commercial matters" to do with the FDP, a system designed to link disparate data sets. "Most notably in the public discourse, the involvement of one potential supplier, Palantir, is particularly contentious," she wrote in the original version. The published version was reworded <https://www.ft.com/content/63bfdeb2-efb1-4e3a-8c89-a884eb5bd618?syn-25a6b1a6=1>

WHAT DO THESE THREE HAVE IN COM

BAYEUX TAPESTRY

PALESTINE

PALANTIR

ONE OF THE EXHIBITION'S SPONSORS HAS FUNDED A RECOVERY CENTRE
FOR ISRAELI SOLDIERS IN EFRAT, A WEST BANK SETTLEMENT. AH, THE IRONY!

PALANTIR FOUNDER PETER THIEL WAS GIFTED A PRIVATE VIEW OF THE TAPESTRY.
PALANTIR'S AI-POWERED SOFTWARE SUPPORTS ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACKS ON GAZA.



PALANTIR ARE ALSO INVOLVED IN THE CREEPING
PRIVATISATION OF THE NHS. THIEL IS AN AVID
TRUMP SUPPORTER - NO SHIT, SHERLOCK!



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S
NO PALANTIR IN OUR NHS
PETITION - SIGN NOW!



PALANTIR AND THE BAYEUX TAPESTRY

NO PALANTIR



Back the Break clause NOW

28th September - 1st October 2026

Actions & Events

<https://nopalantirinthens.com>

Join us at one of two locations in England (London and Liverpool) from 12-2pm on Tues Sept 29th to stand in solidarity with health colleagues across the world to say No to Palantir in the NHS - or anywhere for that matter!

Sign up here: <https://airtable.com/appnl5QhlycYOH7Sa/paggc1Wckoi9YBTh6/form>

All trusted comrades invited to attend this health service focused, low-risk demonstration.
This invite is not for sharing on social media.

There is a connected and public shared day of action also happening on October 1st,
more details here: <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/international-crisis/no-palantir-in-our-nhs/people-vs-palantir-global-day-of-action/>

Next week, on Thursday 1st October, NHS workers, patients and activists across England will be taking action against Palantir, the American spy-tech company involved in the genocide in Gaza, mass deportation in the United States, and your patient data.
From Newcastle to Brighton, up and down the country, there are over 30 actions already planned.

Use this map to find an action near you: <https://www.amnesty.org.uk/issues/international-crisis/no-palantir-in-our-nhs/people-vs-palantir-global-day-of-action/>

ACTIONS

- CLICK HERE TO SEND LETTERS TO MPS

<https://nopalantirinthens.com/>

- FIND OUT INFORMATION HERE

<https://www.instagram.com/justtreatment/p/DdjaYkWCMBX/>

- DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY FOR TOM WATSON'S ACTIONS AS AN MP
PAID BY PALANTIR <https://newscord.org/action/palantir-paid-a-labour-peer-for>

- OPT OUT OF SHARING YOUR NHS DATA HERE Here is where to opt out
<https://digital.nhs.uk/services/national-data-opt-out>

(drop a letter into your GP practice explaining why..)

THANKS TO ALL!