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Councillor Taiba Yasseen
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Via email: taiba.yasseen@rotherham.gov.uk

Dear Cllr Yasseen,

Council Meeting – 15th July 2026

Thank you for your question raised at the Council meeting on Wednesday 15th July. I have set out your question and my response below.

Can the Council confirm whether it directly or indirectly uses Palantir or any connected systems, contractors or data platforms, and will it commit to preventing residents' Council, social-care or health-related information from being processed by companies whose ethical record or overseas relationships raise serious public concerns?

I can confirm that the Council does not knowingly directly use any Palantir systems, contractors or data platforms and does not hold any contracts with this company and have not incurred any expenditure with them.

I hope you find this information helpful.

Yours sincerely



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