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Dear James,

Re: Involvement of Palantir in the Single Patient Record

I am writing to you regarding the Health Bill currently progressing through Parliament.

Like many of my constituents, I welcome the introduction of this landmark Bill, which will continue the fantastic work this Government has already done helping the NHS put patients first. One fantastic innovation this Bill will deliver is the Single Patient Record (SPR). Last month, I visited the North Middlesex University Hospital in Enfield and heard from staff in the A&E department that the SPR will revolutionise patient experience and streamline care. However, I am concerned that the involvement of Palantir in the SPR has not been ruled out.

Many constituents of Southgate and Wood Green are concerned about offering access to UK patient data records to an overseas, private company and would favour the use of a domestic alternative. Last week, the Science, Innovation and Technology Committee published their report identifying “Palantir as the most concerning example of the public sector’s growing reliance on a small number of major technology providers.” As you know, the Government have confirmed that the existing Palantir contract to deliver the NHS Federated Data Platform will be reconsidered at its Spring 2027 break point, should competitors offer better terms. The report suggests that this break point should be the end of Palantir’s contract, and the Government should favour UK-based providers. The findings of this report directly align with concerns raised by residents of Southgate and Wood Green.

In addition, many constituents have voiced concerns about the link between Palantir and the Israeli Ministry of Defence, where their services have been used to facilitate a ‘strategic partnership for battle tech,’ during catastrophic conditions in Gaza. UN Special Rapporteur, Francesca Albanese, since concluded that the contract signed in January 2024 means Palantir’s AI platform has been used in Israel’s ‘unlawful use of force’ in Gaza. Constituents have also raised concerns about the use of Palantir by the US federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement, considered by many as a controversial and aggressive form of migration control. I believe that no company used to support these uses of force has a place in our NHS.

The introduction of the SPR is an incredible opportunity to bring our NHS from the analogue into the digital, but must ensure the security and dignity of UK patient records. Therefore, I would be grateful if you could confirm that Palantir will have no involvement in the development of a Single Patient Record and will not be offered access to any identifiable patient data.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Bambos". The letters are cursive and fluid.

Bambos Charalambous MP