

NYeC Exchange Services/ Data Strategy RFI – Questions & Answers

1. What entities does NYeC currently exchange data with?
 - a. NYeC leads the Statewide Health Information Network for New York (SHIN-NY), a network comprised of the 6 Qualified Entities (or “QEs”) through which health data is exchanged. For more information on the SHIN-NY, please review here: [SHIN-NY Leadership & Oversight | NYeC \(nyehealth.org\)](#)

2. As stated in the RFI, the solution will initially support a limited cohort of HIEs. Will data be received from the HIEs, or from the hospitals, clinics, and organizations that send data to the HIEs?
 - a. NYeC is seeking a solution so that the participating HIEs can operate on a shared infrastructure. Please refer to the table in section III BACKGROUND/ PROJECT DETAILS in the RFI, for further details on connected entities.

3. Should the solution aggregate all data from participating organizations, whether the data resides with an HIE or not?
 - a. Please refer to response for question 2.

4. Can NYeC provide information on the MPI technology used for the existing Statewide Patient Record Lookup and Statewide MPI?
 - a. We currently use IBM Infosphere Master Data Management product, Version 12.0.

5. Can a cover page, table of contents, confidentiality statement, cover letter, and the 7 questions listed under the APPENDIX A – RFI RESPONSE FORM heading be included in the response without counting towards the 26-page limit instated for this RFP?
 - a. No, please stay within the 26-page limit. Please adhere to the guidance in Appendix A and page limit as indicated in each section.