

## Counter Fraud Services

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By Email: [REDACTED]

Date 2 February 2017  
Our Ref 2017-000019

Enquiries to  
Direct Line  
E-mail [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

### Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

I refer to your request of 13 January 2017 in which you asked for information under the provisions of the Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002, as follows:

1. Please provide the name of the Head of Counter Fraud Services at the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service.
2. Please provide the names of all roles/grades senior to the Head of Counter Fraud Services at the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service, along with the number or personnel at each role/grade.

By way of background, NHS Scotland Counter Fraud Services (CFS), a part of NHS National Services Scotland (the common name for the Common Services Agency for the Scottish Health Service) was established in July 2000 with the aim of protecting Scotland's health services from the impact of fraud, corruption, embezzlement and theft.

The Head of Counter Fraud Services is Mr Gordon Young.

Senior to the Head of Counter Fraud Services is Mr David Knowles who is the Director of Practitioner and Counter Fraud Services. The Director reports to Mr Colin Sinclair who is the Chief Executive of NHS National Services Scotland (NSS). There is only one position for the roles noted above.

I trust this response is satisfactory. However, if I can be of further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me or [REDACTED]

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Chair  
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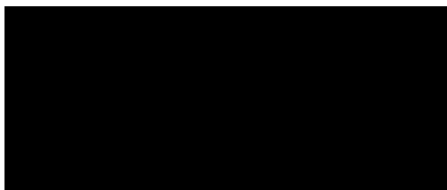
Professor Elizabeth Ireland  
Colin Sinclair

If you are unhappy with any aspect of how we have dealt with your request you can ask us to review the handling of your request. Please write within 40 working days of the date of this correspondence to:

Associate Director of Corporate Affairs and Compliance  
NHS National Services Scotland  
Headquarters  
Gyle Square  
1 South Gyle Crescent  
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If after a review you are still unhappy, you also have the right to apply to the Scottish Information Commissioner, who can be contacted at Kinburn Castle, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS, or via their [online application form](#).

Yours sincerely



**Head of Counter Fraud Services**