

Public Audit and Post-Legislative Scrutiny Committee
National Fraud Initiative
Submission from NHS Ayrshire
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Dear Mr Cocker,

National Fraud Initiative

I refer to your recent request for views and experience of taking part in the National Fraud Initiative.

The National Fraud Initiative is viewed by NHS Ayrshire and Arran as an important exercise, and one of the key components of the Board's counter fraud strategy, with a summary of the results being reported to the Audit Committee.

It is believed that the present arrangements are working well, with a broad coverage across sectors, and that there are no obvious weaknesses in the process which need to be addressed.

Yours sincerely



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