

Dear Colleague

PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT BETWEEN NHSSCOTLAND COUNTER FRAUD SERVICES AND NHS BOARDS AND NATIONAL HEALTH BOARDS

1. This letter notifies the Boards of an updated Partnership Agreement between NHS Scotland Counter Fraud Services (CFS) and NHS Boards and National Health Boards.

Background

2. DL (2019) 4 advised of the establishment of an updated Partnership Agreement between CFS and NHS Boards and National Health Boards. This expires in March 2022. The new and updated Partnership Agreement can be found at:

<https://www.publications.scot.nhs.uk/files/partnership-agreement-2022.pdf>

3. The Partnership Agreement is referenced in the Fraud section of the Scottish Public Finance Manual. This can be found at:

<https://www.gov.scot/publications/scottish-public-finance-manual/>

Action

4. Chief Executives are asked to:
 - Sign the Partnership Agreement with the CFS by 31 March 2022;
 - Familiarise themselves with its contents and ensure that their staff are also familiar with these; and
 - Act in accordance with the Partnership Agreement in tackling NHS fraud.

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23 March 2022

Addresses

For action

Chief Executives, NHS Boards and National Health Boards

Chief Executive, NHS National Services Scotland

For information

Directors of Finance and of Human Resources, NHS Boards and National Health Boards

NHS Scotland Counter Fraud Services

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5. Signed Partnership Agreements should be returned to Gordon Young, NHS Scotland Counter Fraud Services, 3 Bain Square, Livingston, EH54 7DQ. Email address: Gordon.Young2@nhs.scot.

6. If there are any queries on the Agreement, these should be addressed to Gordon Young, 01506 705 237, at Counter Fraud Services.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R McCallum', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Richard McCallum
Director of Health Finance and Governance

