

## Annual Counter Fraud Statement

We have appointed RSM to provide a Local Counter Fraud Specialist (LCFS) to ensure our resources are used for their primary purpose: patient care. Our LCFS investigates alleged fraud, both within and against the CCGs, being carried out by or against staff, patients or third parties. The LCFS works with me to ensure we are doing everything possible to prevent and detect fraud and bribery across our organisation. The LCFS is happy to meet with individual staff members; attend team meetings; conduct workshops; and deliver awareness presentations.

It's important that we raise awareness of fraud to ensure everyone is aware of it and the harm it can do. You will see various fraud materials throughout the year which should encourage you all to have a conversation about fraud and how we can prevent it.

As the eyes and ears of the organisation you are our greatest asset in spotting fraud, whether it is being committed by another employee or by an external party.

**Simon Goodwin, Chief Finance Officer, North Central London Clinical Commissioning Groups**