

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PRIMARY CARE TRUST

FRAUD IN THE NHS

Introduction

The National Health Service in the main is staffed by honest, dedicated and conscientious people. However, the trust that exists within the NHS can create an environment where unscrupulous fraudsters operate, with no concern for staff or patients.

Local Counter Fraud Specialist (LCFS)

Every Health Body is required to have an LCFS. At South Staffordshire PCT **Andrea Deegan** undertakes this role. Her role is to promote the creation of an anti fraud culture, to pro-actively test for fraud, to investigate of all allegations of fraud and to seek appropriate sanctions and redress

SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE PCT HAS PUT IN PLACE SYSTEMS AND CONTROLS TO DETER, PREVENT AND IDENTIFY FRAUD.

If you have any concerns or worries regarding suspected fraudulent behaviour or require any advice please contact

Andrea Deegan

- on her mobile 07764 688250
- email andrea.deegan@bentley-jennison.co.uk

Or

the Director of Finance

- on 01785 220004
- email helen.simpson@southstaffspct.nhs.uk

Alternatively you can put a note outlining your concerns in an envelope marked Andrea Deegan – CONFIDENTIAL - LCFS and post internally

Or

Contact the NHS Fraud & Corruption Line – 0800 028 4060

The LCFS and Fraud Hotline will receive information anonymously and all information will be treated confidentially.