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Dear Colleague

RETENTION OF IMAGES OF HISTORIC PAPER GDS AND GOS CLAIMS

Further to my letters of 24th June and 14th August 2024 on this subject, I am now writing to confirm that no objection has been received to the decision which PSD had made to not retain scanned images of paper dental and ophthalmic claim forms from the period older than 5 years. On that basis we will commence, as previously communicated, to decommission the legacy claim image storage platform.

I would remind colleagues that the data which was extracted from these claims at the time of submission and payment will remain available and is not affected by this decision and that access to that data, under proper request processes, remains available.

Yours sincerely

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Appendix 1

- Dentistry, Optometry and Audiology Division, Scottish Government
- General Dental Council
- General Optical Council
- NHS National Services Scotland
 - Head of Counter Fraud Services
 - Head of Contractor Finance
 - Director of Finance
 - Fraud Liaison Officer
 - Senior Information Risk Owner
 - Director of Dentistry
- NHS Boards
 - Directors of Dentistry
 - Primary Care Management Leads
 - Chair of Primary Care Management Leads
 - Primary Care Leads secretariat
 - Chair of Dental Payment Verification Governance Group
 - Chair of Ophthalmic Payment Verification Governance Group
 - Chair of Scottish Optometric Advisers Group
 - Fraud Liaison Officers
 - FHS Execs
- NHS Education for Scotland
 - Postgraduate Dental Dean and Director of Dentistry
- British Dental Association
 - Chair of Scottish Dental Practice Committee
- Optometry Scotland
- Dental Protection
- Medical and Dental Defence Union Scotland
- FODO The Association for Eyecare Providers
- Association of Optometrists