**Fraud in the NHS - What you need to know to protect your surgery**

The NHS is an extremely attractive target for would-be fraudsters, and the techniques being used are ever-changing. Nationally, there have been numerous high-profile cases of the NHS being defrauded by organised crime groups, patients, agency workers and sadly, even NHS staff.

Covid-19 has sparked off high numbers of Coronavirus-themed frauds, and the fraud risk to the NHS continues to evolve.

You can find more about the specific risks posed to the NHS by Coronavirus Fraud here: <https://cfa.nhs.uk/fraud-prevention/COVID-19-guidance> and a full reference guide on the types of fraud affecting the NHS here: <https://cfa.nhs.uk/fraud-prevention/reference-guide>.

If you have any concerns about fraud affecting your surgery,  please contact the Vale of York CCG Local Counter Fraud Specialist, Rosie Dickinson on rosie.dickinson1@nhs.net.