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Dear Dr Plastow

Progress Update Review (PUR) Final Report: Scottish Biometrics Commissioner

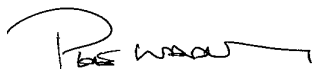
Thank you for your authority's submission of a Progress Update Review (PUR) for assessment and comment by the Public Records (Scotland) Act 2011 Assessment Team. We commend participation by authorities in undertaking, and reporting on, regular self-assessments and reviews of their records management arrangements. We anticipate that through uptake of the PUR tool, a stronger sense of collaboration and mutual support will be achieved between authorities and the Assessment Team. This will continue to enhance the culture of records management across Scotland's public authorities.

The Assessment Team has now evaluated the submission and consider that the Scottish Biometrics Commissioner continues to take their statutory obligations seriously and are working to maintain all the elements of their records management arrangements in full compliance with the Act and fulfil the Keeper's expectations.

I enclose the Assessment Team's findings in the accompanying Report. We would welcome you publishing this Report as an indication of the good work and progress your authority is making in its record management arrangements and to aid colleagues by sharing good practice with other authorities. The National Records of Scotland will publish the Report on its website in due course.

The PUR process is offered to all public authorities on the first anniversary of the agreement of their Records Management Plan, and thereafter every two years. The Commissioner can expect to receive its next PUR invitation in October 2026.

Yours sincerely,



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