

NHS Board Chief Executives

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Our Ref Audit Report Covering Letter  
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Dear Colleague

**PUBLICATION OF THE NATIONAL HAND HYGIENE NHS CAMPAIGN COMPLIANCE WITH HAND HYGIENE – AUDIT REPORT**

Please find attached the National Hand Hygiene NHS Campaign Compliance with Hand Hygiene – Audit Report. **This report must be regarded as confidential and embargoed until the publication date of 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009.**

The report contains results by NHS Boards and by staff groups and you can review the results of your own Board on page 17.

The overall result for hand hygiene compliance for this 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter audit period 2008 was 93% (3<sup>RD</sup> to 14<sup>TH</sup> November 2008). Compliance percentages within NHS Boards ranged from 89% to 97%. Overall results for compliance with hand hygiene opportunities between staff groups ranged from 84%-95%.

The report, along with the “Your questions answered” document (which is also attached), will be on the HPS website at 9.30 am on 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009. The link for this is:

<http://www.hps.scot.nhs.uk/haic/ic/nationalhandhygienecampaign.aspx>

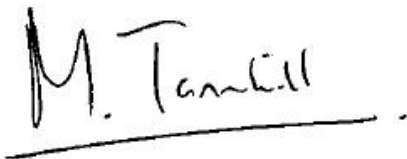
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Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "M. Tannahill". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

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