

Story of a fraud – video transcript

[video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D679LyS40cQ>]

Meet Fraudy.

Fraudy is a fraud. It follows Alex around everywhere he goes, and only he can see it.

Alex is a doctor. Most doctors are honest, but Alex is not.

One day, Alex decided he would stop performing all the duties of his permanent role and start picking up locum work during his NHS contracted hours.

On that day, Fraudy was born. Fraudy got bigger and bigger as Alex kept lying to the NHS to get more money.

One day one of Alex's managers was told that he had not carried out any of his clinical research in six months.

They contacted the local counter fraud specialist team, who started looking into him. Fraudy's invisibility powers started to fail.

The investigators got to the bottom of Alex's fraud and after their investigation was done, they took him to court.

Alex was convicted.

Fraudy had nowhere to hide now – everyone could see it. When the judge handed in his sentence, it disappeared for good.

Fraudy is a fictional character. Unfortunately, fraud against the NHS is real.

Help us fight and prevent NHS fraud by reporting any suspicions you have to the NHSCFA.

NHS employees can also report to their local counter fraud specialists.

For more information on NHS fraud and fraud prevention advice, please visit the NHSCFA website at www.cfa.nhs.uk.