

**A JOINT LETTER FROM FIFE CONSTABULARY, FIFE JOINT BRANCH BOARD,  
UNISON AND T&GWU.**

**AIRWAVE HEALTH MONITORING STUDY**

At the beginning of the Airwave project there were some concerns about the technology used, which focused on possible effects on health. Assurances have been sought and received from the Home Office that there is no evidence from any credible source that the technology being used poses any discernible health risks.

Notwithstanding these reassurances, the Scottish Police Federation have requested that the Scottish Police Service becomes involved in research being undertaken in the form of a long-term health monitoring study to allay any remaining fears that staff may have. This national scientific based study is being conducted by Imperial College, London.

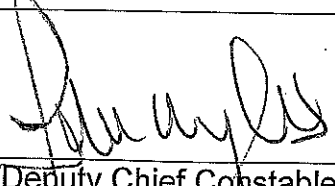
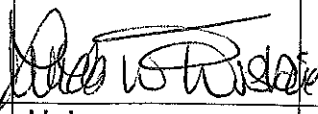
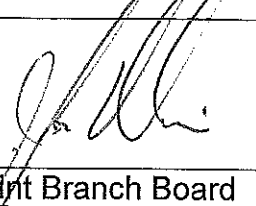
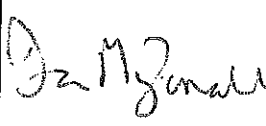
The purpose of this letter is to confirm that Fife Constabulary, Fife Joint Branch Board and Unison fully support this research. Please participate in the research. It will only produce truly valid results if there is a high participation and return rate.

This letter will accompany correspondence from Imperial College, London. Their research will help identify whether there is any impact on health due to Airwave in the medium to long term. To take part in the research you are asked to accurately complete the enclosed questionnaire, give your consent to Imperial College being provided with some personal data (this will be treated confidentially and the data concerned is detailed in their correspondence). You will also have the opportunity if you so wish to take part in a free health screening session at a later date. This is a comprehensive health screening including ECG and blood tests, similar to a private executive medical, the results of which are totally confidential to you. Under no circumstances will any health information from an individual record be made available to anyone outside the Imperial College research team.

Provided the clinics are to be held in Fife area the Force has given the commitment to provide time off to attend.

Please take time to read the enclosed correspondence carefully and we trust that we can count on your support and that you will participate fully in this very important area of research.

Yours Sincerely

			
T/Deputy Chief Constable	Unison	Joint Branch Board	T&GWU