

# IPCO

Investigatory Powers  
Commissioner's Office

## MIS Inspection Report – Covert Human Intelligence Sources and Directed Surveillance

Date: 9 – 12 April 2018

Led by [REDACTED] Commissioner Sir John Goldring and inspectors [REDACTED]

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Authorisation	Current no.	New since last inspection (those still extant included in current no.)	Cancelled or expired since last inspection	No. selected for inspection
CHIS*	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
DSA	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Errors reported since last inspection				
[REDACTED]				
[REDACTED] CHIS cases [REDACTED] authorised to participate in criminality (PIC). [REDACTED] PIC forms were reviewed during this inspection. The total number of CHIS authorised to participate in criminality was [REDACTED]				

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### Summary assessment and recommendations

*[ The Commissioner and Inspectors selected about 9% of all authorised CHIS and 59% of PIC-authorized CHIS for inspection ]*

[REDACTED]

N

[REDACTED]

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[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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14. We found that CHIS Participation in Criminality (PIC) was well considered [Redacted]

[Redacted] The activity authorised was in our view justified and in line with MI5 guidance. [Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

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## Main report

[Redacted]

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[Redacted]

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[REDACTED]

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62. The CHIS record included a PIC authorisation [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] This was completed to a good standard with clear explanations of necessity  
and proportionality [REDACTED]

[ *number of* ] 63. A [REDACTED] PIC authorisations were examined [REDACTED] all of  
which had been completed to a good standard. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[Redacted]

69. We noted that

[Redacted]

[Redacted] This seems proportionate

[Redacted]

[Redacted] The necessity case was strong

[Redacted]

[Redacted]

[Redacted] Participation in criminality for this CHIS was well considered and proportionate to the aims set out.

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[Redacted]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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83. [REDACTED] PIC [REDACTED] examined for this CHIS,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

92. [REDACTED] PIC was referred to

[REDACTED] There was very comprehensive consideration of the necessity, proportionality and ethics of authorising this activity

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The casework provided was exemplary.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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