

Mr J Connolly

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DSCT REF: 06/295/387

19/09/2017

Dear Mr Connolly

**DETAINEE CUSTODY OFFICER: CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 155 AND 156
OF THE IMMIGRATION AND ASYLUM ACT 1999**

REVOCATION OF CERTIFICATE

In accordance with the terms of paragraph 7 of Schedule 11 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999, I am revoking your certification as a DCO with immediate effect. The reason for this revocation is that on the 29 August 2017 the Home Office manager suspended your certification after being informed that you were subject to an investigation regarding your involvement in a Panorama expose. After careful consideration and reading the interview notes and outcome letter, I am not satisfied that you are a fit and proper person to continue custodial duties.

Your employer has been informed of this decision and if you have not already done so you should surrender your Detention Custody Officer Identification badge to your Home Office manager immediately.

You may make an appeal against the decision to revoke your certificate to the Detention Services Certification Team Deputy Director within 28 days of receipt of this letter outlining the reasons for the appeal and any mitigating circumstances.

Please note this will be your only avenue of appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Certification Team manager
Senior Executive Officer
Detention Services Certification Team
Cc: Paul Gasson Home Office
Cc: Debbie Weston Home office
Cc: Emma Picknell G4S