

KEVIN DUNION

Kevin Dunion was Scotland's first Information Commissioner, and completed his 9 year term of office in February 2012. In that time he issued over 1500 formal decisions on appeals, and conducted over 30 full assessments of authorities' general freedom of information compliance and practice. Public awareness of FoI rights grew from 47% in 2005 to 80% in 2011.

He is now Executive Director of the Centre for Freedom of Information in the School of Law, Dundee University and is Visiting Professor at the University of Northumbria. He has provided international consultancy and training in many countries, most recently in China and Brazil.

He is the author of *Freedom of Information in Scotland in Law and Practice*, an authoritative textbook published by Dundee University Press in 2011.

