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## Genomics England Service Desk

The service desk is the main point of contact for any enquiries related to Genomics England and the 100,000 Genomes Project. They can be [contacted](#) via the Genomics England Service Desk portal.

**Please [read the recommendations](#) on submitting service desk tickets to ensure that your enquiry is responded to as quickly as possible.**

## Genomics England GeCIP Team

The GeCIP team are tasked with ensuring a smooth and efficient relationship between Genomics England and GeCIP. You can contact them with any GeCIP queries at [gecip-help@genomicsengland.co.uk](mailto:gecip-help@genomicsengland.co.uk)

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### Rare Diseases GeCIP Coordinator - Freya Boardman-Pretty



Freya completed her PhD in genetics of cardiovascular risk in Steve Humphries' Cardiovascular Genetics group at UCL. Her research focused on the effect of genetic variation on carotid intima-media thickness and atherosclerosis. She then worked as the Project Manager for StoreGene, a company combining genetic testing with traditional risk factors to provide personalised risk profiles for cardiovascular disease.


### Cross-Cutting GeCIP Coordinator - Lea Lahnstein

### Cancer GeCIP Coordinator - Tahrira Rahim

## Genomics England Office of Chief Scientist

The Office of the Chief Scientist can be contacted at [chiefscientist@genomicsengland.co.uk](mailto:chiefscientist@genomicsengland.co.uk)

## GMCs

NHS England has established 13 NHS Genomics Medicines Centres (GMCs) that have been vital in the continuing success of the 100,000 Genomes Project. For more information and to contact a GMC directly please visit the [Genomics England](#)  website.