Local Government Transparency Code 2014

Counter Fraud Work

The <u>Local Government Transparency Code 2014</u> requires local authorities to publish information about their Counter Fraud work

EFFECTIVE DATE March 2022

INFORMATION	COUNTER FRAUD GROUP
Number of occasions powers under the	0
Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to	
Require Information) (England) Regulations	
2014, or similar powers have been used	
Total number and full time equivalent of	7
employees undertaking investigations and	
prosecutions of fraud	
Total number and full time equivalent of	7
professionally accredited counter fraud	
specialists:	
Graduate Counter Fraud Specialist	1
Accredited Counter Fraud Specialist	4
Certificate in Investigative Practice	2
Total amount spent by the authority on the	Budget 21/22
investigation and prosecution of fraud	£387,340
Total number of fraud cases investigated	203

Information Provided for Period April 2021 to March 2022 unless stated otherwise

NOTE: More frequent/detailed information on Counter Fraud Work is reported quarterly to the Audit and Standards Committee in its capacity as Audit Committee. Minutes are available at: https://modgov.lbbd.gov.uk/internet/ieListMeetings.aspx?Cld=785&Year=0&loggedin=true