

Counter Fraud Work - Housing Benefit and Council Tax Reduction Scheme (Reviewed 14/11/2016)

Number of occasions they use powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014 , or similar powers	Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud	Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists	Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud	Total number of fraud cases investigated
WFDC no longer have any housing stock - all stock was transferred to the Community Housing Group in 2000	2 Compliance Officers equating to 1.57 FTE	Not applicable	£38,480 (which is salary costs but no on costs)	<p>286 housing benefit cases investigated resulting in 37 corrected accounts due to fraud and customer error totalling £65,291</p> <p>798 council tax cases investigated resulting in 150 corrected accounts due to fraud and customer error</p>