



## Local Government Transparency Code



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Under the code the council is required to

publish annually the following data regarding fraud investigations. The following

information relates to 1 April 2014 to 31 December 2014.

- **Number of occasions powers are used under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014, or similar powers.**

Hertsmere does not have a HRA nor the appropriate arrangements with the Local Housing Associations and therefore did not use this power.

- **Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud**  
There are three members of staff within the unit.
- **Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists**  
Three members of staff.
- **Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud total number of fraud cases investigated**  
The Council has spent £153,000 on investigations and prosecutions so far this financial year.
- **Total number of fraud cases investigated**  
The fraud team has investigated 222 cases so far this year.



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