

Local authorities must annually publish the following information about their counter fraud work as detailed for Vale of White Horse District Council in the table below:

Council wide fraud and irregularity activity relating to 2021/2022 including Internal Audit activity

Number of occasions they use powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014, or similar powers	4 (this includes council tax reduction scheme authorised officer powers)
Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud.	2
Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists.	2
Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud.	£82,000
Total number of fraud cases investigated.	62

Full details about the code and its requirements can be found at:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/local-government-transparency-code-2015>