



**HART DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**FRAUD AND COUNTER FRAUD INFORMATION**

## **Fraud**

53. Local authorities must publish the following information about their counter fraud work:

### **Number of occasions they use powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014**

2018/19: 0

### **Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud**

2018/19: 0

The Council uses a shared resource of 0.5 Days per week which equates to 25 days per year. In addition 25 days per year are allocated as part of the Internal Audit Plan.

### **Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists**

2018/19: 1

The shared resource used by the council is a professionally accredited resource

### **Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud, and**

2018/19: £13,000

The above cost is for all fraud related work, including prevention, raising awareness and investigation work.

### **Total number of fraud cases investigated.**

2018/19: 2