



Lewes District Council



Working in partnership with Eastbourne Homes

## Lewes District Council Fraud Statistics for 2017/2018

Number of occasions powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014, or similar powers were used	2
Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud	2 and 1.5 FTE
Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists	2 and 1.5 FTE
Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud	£60,000
Total number of fraud cases investigated	Total number of fraud cases investigated: 217  This includes alleged/suspected cases of tenancy fraud and/or tenancy abandonment (34), Right to Buy cases subject to review (45) CT Reduction cases subject to review (7), a Payroll fraud case (1) and suspected HB fraud cases passed to DWP (130).