

Lewes District Council Fraud Statistics for 2019/20

Number of occasions powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulation 2014, or similar powers were used	1
Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud	5 – shared service between Lewes District and Eastbourne Borough Council’s
Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists	5 – shared service between Lewes District and Eastbourne Borough Council’s
Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud	180,000 – estimate cost for running the shared Counter Fraud Investigation team between Lewes District and Eastbourne Borough Councils
Total number of fraud cases investigated	143 and 543 National Fraud Initiative cases