Transparency Code Information – Fraud

2024 to 2025

**Transparency Code 2015**

Mandatory

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| **Information to be published** | **Results** |
| Number of occasions they use powers under the Prevention of Social Housing Fraud (Power to Require Information) (England) Regulations 2014, or similar powers | 3 |
| Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of employees undertaking investigations and prosecutions of fraud | Eight employees responsible for counter fraud across shared service (7.21 FTE).  Split of resources = 3.33 FTE dedicated to counter fraud activity at Medway Council. |
| Total number (absolute and full time equivalent) of professionally accredited counter fraud specialists | 8 (7.21 FTE) employees across shared service.  5 (4.86 FTE) professionally accredited counter fraud specialists. |
| Total amount spent by the authority on the investigation and prosecution of fraud | £157,027 |
| Total number of fraud cases investigated | 228 |

Recommended

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| **Information to be published** | **Results** |
| Total number of irregularity cases investigated | Included within total number of fraud cases |
| Total Monetary value of fraud detected | £431,049 |
| Total Monetary value of irregularity detected | Included within total value of fraud detected |