

Local authorities must annually publish the following information about their counter fraud work as detailed for South Oxfordshire 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	15 (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.	57

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

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