

Focus on Fraud Awareness for Local Authorities

Fraud is now the most commonly experienced crime in the UK and costs the UK many billions of pounds every year Source: National Crime Agency 2022



How strong are your fraud defences?

Whilst most organisations have some direct experience of fraud, a CIPFA survey in 2020 concluded that 64% of local government professionals consider fraud to be a major risk in their authorities.

Fraud awareness training for all council employees can help to mitigate this risk. Such knowledge can enable employees to become a major part of your anti-fraud culture to stop fraudsters in their tracks.

How can we help?

Meritec's 'Focus on' portfolio of digital learning courses covers a range of topics including fraud, cybercrime and risk management. These courses are widely used and are proven in many local authorities across the UK.

Meritec's Focus on Fraud Awareness course:

Provides all employees with a clear understanding of:

- the scope of fraud and the key risks that result
- the actions they must take to minimise these risks
- what to report and how to report it.

Enables councils to:

- communicate quality learning to the entire workforce in a timely and cost effective manner
- reduce the significant losses that result from fraudulent activity.

Features



Customisable

Tailored content for individual organisations



Engaging

Up-to-date, interactive content to aid learner understanding



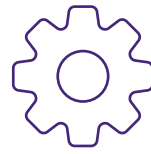
Convenient

24/7 access from anywhere, anytime on any device



Effortless

Easy to set up, roll out and monitor



Manageable

Dashboard of learner usage and feedback

Benefits



Minimise fraud losses

Early identification of suspected fraud to reduce losses and the costs of recovery



Reduce training costs

Timely and cost effective delivery of quality learning for all employees



Rapid return on investment

Recovery of outlay from the timely identification of suspected fraud



Improved use of resources

Specialist counter fraud resources can concentrate on bringing fraudsters to justice

Our proof

“Meritec’s Focus on Fraud Awareness has enabled us to provide a simple and engaging e-learning session for all staff across the council enabling them to identify fraud and report their suspicions. Based on the effectiveness of the training and the positive feedback received from staff, a number of our partners within the Staffordshire Counter Fraud Partnership have also invested in the package”.

– Andrew Massey, Corporate Fraud Manager, Stoke-on-Trent City Council



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