# Data and Innovation – Challenge Fraud

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## The Fraudster





#### **Fraud Type**

Housing tenancy fraud

Procurement fraud

Payroll fraud

Council tax fraud

Blue Badge Scheme misuse

**Grant fraud** 

Pension fraud

#### **Fraud Loss**

£900 million

£890 million

£153 million

£131 million

£46 million

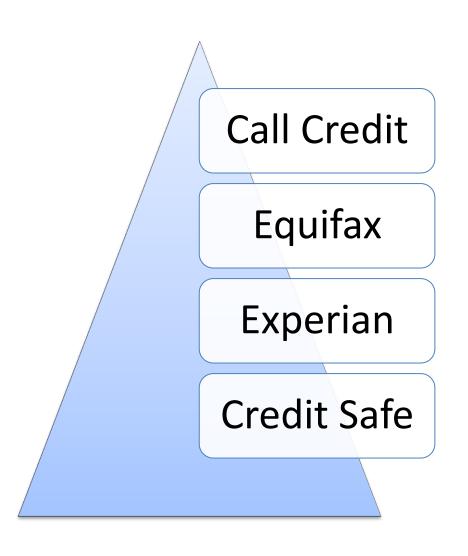
£41 million

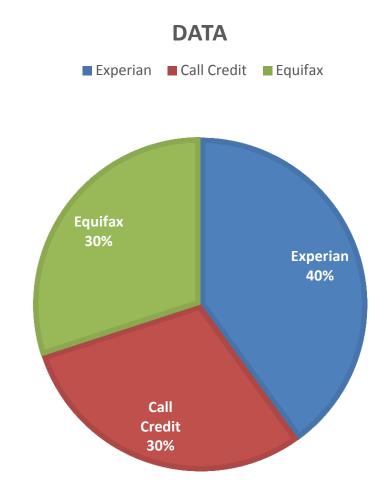
£5.9 million

## High Profile



#### Date Reference Agencies





### Credit Reference Agencies Key Attributes - Consumer

Call Credit Equifax Experian **Credit Safe** 

## Commercial Date Reference Agency

Call Credit

Equifax

Experian

**Credit Safe** 

## Data Gathering



#### Local



#### Joint Working



#### Data Hub

Knowing the People/Companies

Other authorities

Controlled management

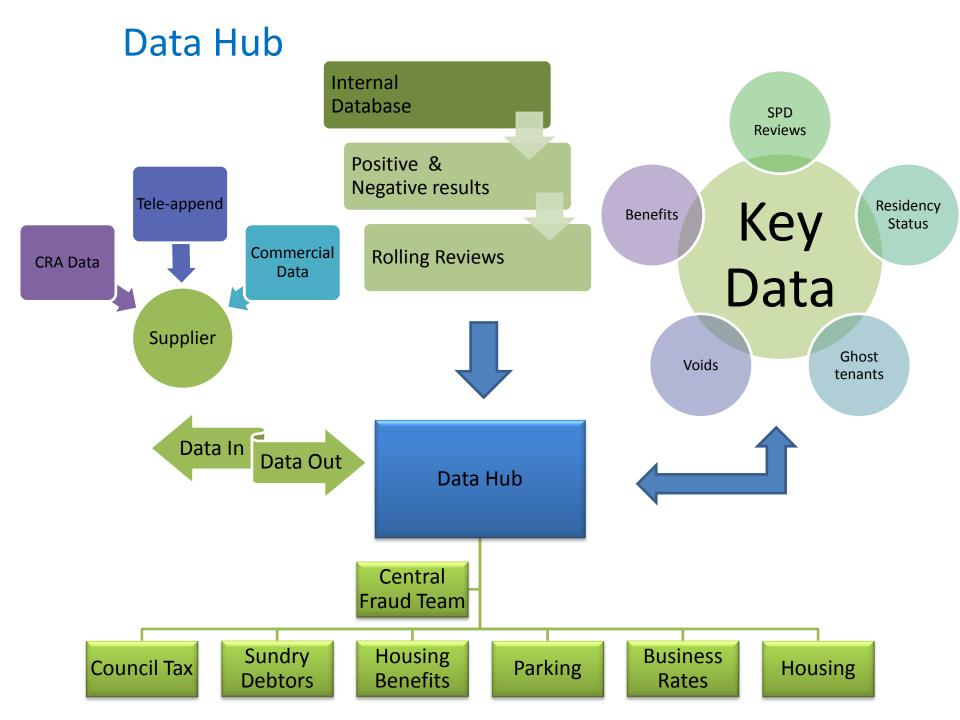
Checking local sources

3rd party companies

Flagging risk

Cross check with other sections - Housing

Controls and systems

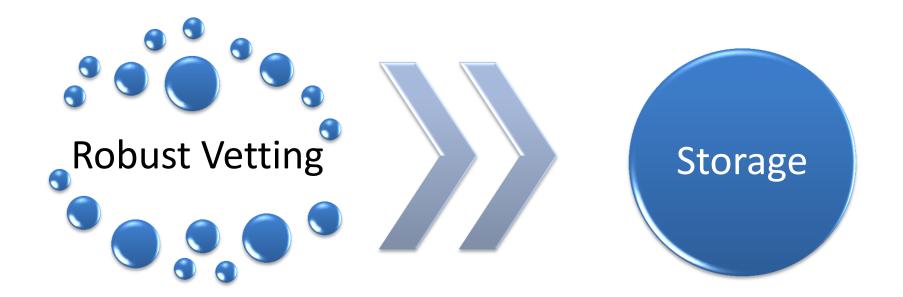




## Individual



Identify



Local Knowledge

Data Enhancement

Cross Matching

Landlords
Consumer & Commercial
Individuals

## Right to Buy

**Surge** X5 since 2009/10

£12.3m per annum

8,402 RTB 2012/3

15,683 2013/14

#### Genius

#### Cash

Tracking

- Who paid who?
- When was it paid?
- Where was it paid?

#### Checking

Local

- All documentation
- Across other Authorities
- CRA data

#### Evidence Provide

- Winnings
- Gift
- Inheritance

# "When you're finished changing, you're finished."

Benjamin Franklin