WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE

Managing the Risk of Fraud - Actions to Counter Fraud and Corruption: Self Assessment - Update @ June 2011

Reference	Action Required	Responsible Officer	Outcome
1.1 & 4.26	The anti fraud and corruption policy needs to be amended to reflect that the Authority advocates a zero tolerance approach and the approach to the recovery of monies lost to fraud.	S Taylor (SMBC Internal Audit)	The Policy has been revised, approved and adopted.
1.1 & 1.6	The anti fraud and corruption policy should be formally approved by the Authority.		
4.1	A Raising Fraud Awareness Guide for managers should be produced and made available to all staff.	S Taylor (SMBC Internal Audit)	A guide has been produced and distributed
4.3	A Questionnaire should be issued to all employees asking about their responsibilities to the Authority in regard to fraud and corruption (e.g. where the policies are, have they read them etc).	Alan Brandon	Superceded by 4.5
4.5	The Authority to consider whether or not an online fraud training package would be beneficial.	Alan Brandon	An online fraud awareness package has been developed and rolled out to staff. This incorporates elements of 4.3 above.