

Top 5 links to other criminality

1. Benefit Fraud
2. Money Laundering
3. Organised Crime Groups
4. Drug Dealing
5. Violence

In a 2014/15 project, 23% of medical weighing scales were found to be unsuitable for weighing patients. The potential impacts of failure are high, with medication and anaesthetic being administered on the basis of these inaccurate measurements.

Each year in the UK around £622bn of goods are sold on the basis of measurement of their quantity to consumers and businesses. If there was just a 1% error in that figure this would amount to £6.2bn of detriment to the UK economy.