## **Kent Fraud Alert System**

## **Rogue Traders**

TO STOP FRAUD"

We have received reports of Rogue Traders cold calling in Sevenoaks, Gillingham and Canterbury and informing residents that their roofs need replacing or repair.

These types of offences are not isolated to any individual locations and are taking place across the county.

Remember –

- Always obtain at least 3 written quotes and never agree to work on your doorstep, no matter how tempting the offer.
- Ask family and friends for recommendations.
- Agree payment arrangements and start and finish dates in writing beforehand.
- Never pay in full until you are completely satisfied with the work.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

To find out more about fraud, visit our website at <u>Advice about fraud | Kent</u> <u>Police</u>







Report a non-urgent crime online **www.kent.police.uk/report** Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 **www.kent.police.uk/contact** In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999** If you have a hearing or speech impairment, use our textphone service **18000**. Or text us on 999 if you've pre-registered with the emergency SMS service.

www.kent.police.uk



## **Preventing fraud**

Together, let's stop scammers



## Remember, ABC:



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🔟 <u>always</u> **C**onfirm

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