

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Fake Text or Emails

Sometimes you may receive a text or email which it is so realistic that you are not sure if it is a fake or not. If you are uncertain, adopt the ABC of Scam awareness and **Never Assume** or **Believe** that a message is genuine but **Confirm** by contacting the organisation directly using their contact information on their official website or app. **DO NOT USE THE NUMBER OR LINK IN THE MESSAGE**, as this may take you to a realistic looking website under the control of the criminals.

Report suspicious emails by forwarding them to report@phishing.gov.uk and forward suspicious text messages to 7726, which spells SPAM on your telephone keypad.

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.

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice:



@KentPoliceECU

actionfraud.police.uk/reportthephish

Is it real? Is it fake?

Your bank
Account locked: Urgent action required!

Your bank
Payment blocked. Verify your details now. www.verify-bank...

HMRC
Tax rebate notice: You can claim your tax refund using this link...

Not sure if a message is real? Contact the organisation directly using the contact details on their official website, not the number or web address in the message. **Your bank (or any other official source) won't ask you to supply personal information by email.**

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
www.actionfraud.police.uk

Cyber Aware



Kent Police

Contacting Kent Police

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 deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

www.kent.police.uk

