Kent Fraud Alert System

Fake email offering a free electric toothbrush

10,000 reports across the UK and counting. Watch out for fake emails promising free Oral-B electric toothbrushes.

The email asks you to click on a link and complete a survey, but it is all a scam to steal your personal and financial data.

If you get an email like this, then please forward to report@phishing.gov.uk

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.

SCAM WARNING

Electric toothbrush scam emails reported 10,000 times

Action Fraud has received 9,981 reports relating to fake emails purporting to giveaway a free Oral-B iO Series 9 Electric Toothbrush. The emails usually impersonate well-known retailers, such as Boots, and claim that the recipient will receive their free toothbrush if they simply follow the links in the email and complete a feedback form. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites designed to steal personal and financial information.

 If you have any doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. Don't use the numbers or address in the message – use the details from their official website. Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.

• Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk



Preventing fraud

TO STOP FRAUD

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:







Get the latest scam advice:

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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**



