

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## McAfee Fake Emails

It is an old scam but Action Fraud are seeing a spike in reports.

Criminals are sending fake/phishing emails to people impersonating McAfee and will urge you to click on a link as you need to renew your membership. However, it is all a scam and the link takes you to a realistic looking website, where the criminals will steal your personal and financial data.

Always be wary of unsolicited emails requesting you to click on a link and if unsure, contact the company directly via a trusted medium.

Report suspicious emails by forwarding them to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

Nationally your reports have helped to remove over 242,000 malicious sites since June 2023.

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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call 0300 123 2040.

## Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



### Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

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## McAfee scam emails

Action Fraud has received over 300 reports relating to fake emails purporting to be from McAfee. The emails urge the recipient use the provided link and renew their McAfee subscription. The links in the emails lead to phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

If you have 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](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)



**Kent  
Police**

## Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://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](http://www.kent.police.uk)

