

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Rogue Traders/Doorstep Criminals

Last week we received reports of cold callers targeting residents in the following areas, West Kingsdown, Maidstone and Sittingbourne.

Remember –

- Do not open your door if you do not know the caller.
- Do not believe that they are there to help you or that work needs to be completed.
- Do not allow them to work on your property without your permission.
- Ask for identification and call their company yourself (not on a number they provide) to check they are genuine.
- Get three written quotes.
- Ask family and friends for recommendations.
- Agree payment arrangements and start and finish dates in writing beforehand, and never pay in full until you're completely satisfied with the work.

Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Get the latest
scam advice:



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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 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.

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