

# Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

## Rogue Traders/Doorstep Criminals

At this time of year, Rogue Traders are very active around the county, therefore We will be running regular updates on Rogue trading across Kent.

- KCC have received reports of suspected rogue traders operating in Bearsted (Maidstone), where four men were offering to jet wash driveways. They demanded cash payments but were unable to supply any paperwork.
- In Margate, a resident found a plumber via a local advert and paid them £375 to carry out work. The trader then wanted an additional £2,000 which the resident refused. No work was carried out and the rogue trader would not refund the initial amount.

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.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at [Advice about fraud](#) | [Kent Police](#)

## 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](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 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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