## **Kent Fraud Alert System**



## WhatsApp Crypto Currency Scam

A Kent resident reported to KCC about being scammed with a WhatsApp crypto trading scam. The criminals use WhatsApp to invite you to a group where a fake 'analyst' will talk about the advantages of investing in cryptocurrency.

However, it is all a scam and is designed to steal your money.

Always seek independent financial advice, EG your Bank.

Go to Action Fraud for further information/advice at - <u>Investment fraud |</u>
Action Fraud

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.



## Together, let's stop scammers. Remember, ABC: Inever Assume Inever Believe Inever Believe



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.





