Kent Fraud Alert System

Latest fraud scams

Tax Fraud – Phone Scam

TO STOP FRAUD

I had a report this week from a Kent resident stating that they had received an automated message from 0151 785 9431 which said that there was "a tax fraud in their name" and that they needed to press button 1 on their telephone, otherwise they will be arrested. This is one of many type messages/scams that people are receiving threatening arrest. Firstly, please do no press button 1 and disconnect the call. The HMRC would never contact you and threaten you in this fashion. Secondly, if you know the number, then please report this to Action Fraud. I will then be made aware and hopefully can get these numbers blocked and disconnected. Finally, if you have a call blocker, then I would askthat you add this to your list of blocked numbers.

Covid-19 Related scams.

The below is an update from Action fraud in relation to Covid-19 scams. Nationally there have been 3,352 victims with losses of £15 million. If you want to know more about this and see **The top 10 Covid-19 Scams** then please check their website for more inforamtion - https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/covid19



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



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**







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Netflix – Phishing emails.

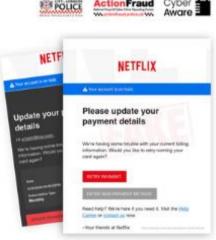
I previously reported on this scam and wanted to give you an update and some more information on how to protect you. There have now been nationally 2000 reported victims of this scam. The phishing email directs you to a realistic website, where the fraudsters will try to get you to update your details including financial information.

If you receive any emails impersonating Netflix, then please do not click any links directing you to a website. If concerned, then contact Netflx direct on a trusted number. Additionally, forward any emails to Report@phishing.gov.uk or phishing@netflix.com so that further action can be taken.

Netflix have further helpful information about this on their website, which you can review at - https://help.netflix.com/en/node/65674



Email Reporting Service (SERS) - Report@phishing.gov.uk



Preventing fraud

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Final Alert of the week -

NHS Charity Fraud.

Fraudsters are using people's good nature in wanting to support the NHS by sending out fake emails impersonating them and getting people to believe that they are donating money when in fact they are lining the criminal's pockets. The fraudsters have been asking people to send monies directly to bank accounts or using Bitcoin.

The NHS would never ask people to send monies direct to a bank account by bank transfer or donate using Bitcoin. If you want to donate, then please do so via the official channels. Never click on any links on suspicious emails and forward them to Report@phishing.gov.uk

The following is available for you to share.



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