

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

WhatsApp Scam AKA the Scam of Mum and Dad

Unfortunately, this scam still continues and we still receive reports from victims of this scam.

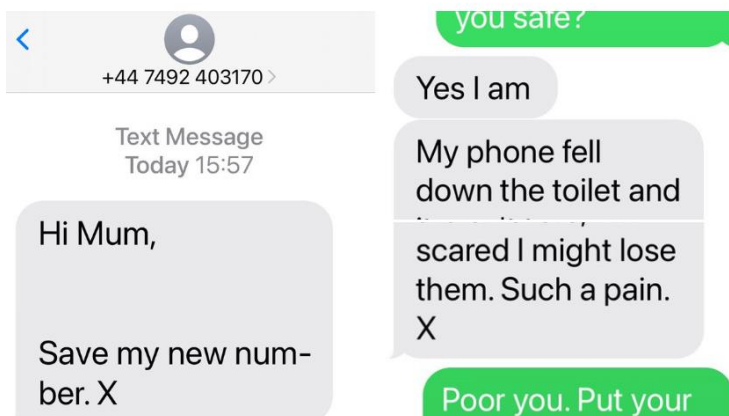
If you get an unexpected message from a family member or friend, then do not Assume or Believe the message is genuine but telephone the family member or friend on their existing number (not the new number) to Confirm.

If you get any suspicious text messages, then forward to 7726 (SPAM) and suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk

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.

The following useful link will give you more information and useful tips/advice on how to protect yourself from these types of scams,

[Report a scam text message - NCSC.GOV.UK](#)



Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:

 never Assume

 never Believe

 always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice:



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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**

www.kent.police.uk   