## **Kent Fraud Alert System**

## **TV Licence Scam**

TV licence scams are common and rely on you clicking on a link to update your direct debit for a missed payment.

TO STOP FRAUD™

Scam TV Licence emails often tell you that you need to make an urgent payment, however, TV Licensing will only email customers about payments if they have missed one and you can sign into your account to check.

Scam emails will often say you can get a refund or a cheaper licence. TV Licencing will never do this unless you have contacted them about a refund and they are replying to you.

Scam emails may show a fake licence number. Your licence number is on letters that TV Licencing send you or search your email inbox for emails from 'donotreply@tvlicensing.co.uk' (or 'donotreply@spp.tvlicensing.co.uk').

For more information go to the following website - <u>Helping you avoid TV</u> <u>Licensing scams − and how to report one - TV Licensing ™</u>

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.





## TV LICENCE SCAM

## **Preventing fraud**

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:







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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** 









