Kent Fraud Alert System



HMRC Scams

To prevent tax refund scams, HMRC advises that they will **NEVER** request your personal or payment information via email.

If you receive an email claiming to be from HMRC regarding a refund, it is a scam.

Report any such emails immediately to - phishing@hmrc.gov.uk

For further information you can visit the HMRC web site at Report suspicious HMRC emails, texts, social media accounts and phone calls - 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.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at Advice about fraud **Kent Police**

You will also find valuable information from the Home Office at Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams

HMRC

GOVUK:Our records show that your tax refund of £398.90 can now be claime.Please continue via:https://ukhmrc-taxrefund.com to claim your refund.

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm



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.



