

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Investment Scams

We are receiving reports daily, of people being scammed on investment frauds.

Many people at present are looking at making the most of their savings and are on the lookout for good investments with high returns. However, criminals are aware of this and victims of investment fraud report being lured in by glossy websites, social media posts and online ads. Criminals will call by telephone, email, with too good to be true offers to entice people to invest. They will also befriend people via social media with details of great investments in which they have invested.

Investment scams can be hard to spot. Before ever investing, **STOP**. Always seek independent financial advice before investing, for example speak to your Bank.

You can also check the FCA Warning List - [ScamSmart - Avoid investment and pension scams | FCA](#)

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.

Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.



Remember, ABC:



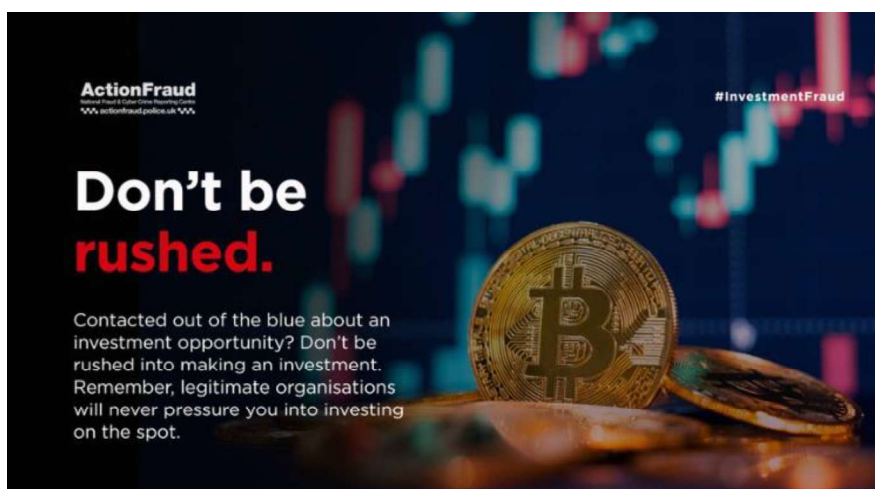
never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm



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](#)



**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 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.

www.kent.police.uk   