

# Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

## Cost of living scams

With changes to disability payments being discussed in the news, scammers will see an opportunity to exploit this situation. Scammers often impersonate government agencies, such as the Department for Work and Pensions (DWP), to trick individuals into revealing personal information like bank details or National Insurance numbers.

### Please remember –

- DWP will never ask for personal details by SMS or email.
- Be sceptical: Be wary of unsolicited texts, emails, or social media messages that ask you to click on links.
- If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- If you receive a phone call, email or text asking for financial information or to send money and are uncertain, then STOP and apply the ABC of scam awareness and never **Assume** or **Believe** that a call/message is genuine but **Confirm** by calling via trusted number.

## Preventing fraud

Together,  
let's stop  
scammers.



### Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm



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](http://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](#)



## Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)  
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://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.

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