Kent Fraud Alert System



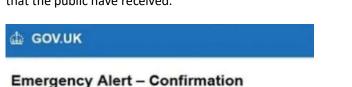
Fake Emergency Alarm Email Scam

Following on from previous alerts about the recent Emergency Alerts test, it has been reported that scammers are posing as the government asking for feedback with fake links to a survey.

Even if it has the hallmarks of a trustworthy email, upon closer inspection, you will find the message is from a spoofed email address.

The government has confirmed it is not sending emails asking for feedback.

Apologises for the quality of the image below but this is one of the messages that the public have received.



The UK government conducted a test of the Emergency Alerts service on Sunday, 7 September 2025. This system warns the public if there is a lifethreatening emergency nearby.

To help us assess how reliably these alerts are delivered, please answer the

Did you personally receive this alert last weekend?

- · Yes, I did
- · No. I did not

Your responses help us confirm coverage across the country. Thank you for your

Previous Emergency Alert (Summary)

Distribution ended at 3:20pm on Sunday, 7 September 2025.

This was a test of Emergency Alerts, a UK government service that warns you if there's a life-threatening emergency nearby. No action was required for the test. Learn more: gov uk/prepare - gov uk/alerts

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 <u>scams</u>



If you receive an email like this, please forward to report@phishing.gov.uk.

If you receive a text message, then please forward to 7726.

If you have been a victim of any 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.



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