## **Kent Fraud Alert System**



## Impersonation scam

KCC have received reports of scammers impersonating the Chartered Trading Standards Institute (CTSI). In one case, a resident who lost money through crypto trading was contacted by fraudsters claiming to be from CTSI. They asked for more money to help recover the lost.

However, this is a scam.

CTSI is a membership organisation and does not manage individual cases or claims.

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 <a href="https://www.actionfraud.police.uk">www.actionfraud.police.uk</a> or call 0300 123 2040.

For further information about Fraud, visit our website at <a href="Advice about fraud">Advice about fraud</a> <a href="Kent Police">Kent Police</a>

You will also find valuable information from the Home Office at <a href="Stop! Think">Stop! Think</a>
Fraud - How to stay safe from scams



## 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.





