

# Kent Fraud Alert System



Think you may have been scammed?

Need to contact your Bank quickly?

Then Call 159

## What is 159?

The **159** number enables people to connect with their bank safely and securely when they receive an unexpected, suspicious or fraudulent call.

If you think that you may have been a victim of fraud, then contact your bank immediately, which you can do by calling **159**.



### Stop, Hang Up,

Ensure that your phone is available for dialing, or alternatively, use another phone. call your bank on **159**.

Call **159** if you experience the following:

- Someone contacts you claiming to be from your bank – even if they do not seem suspicious.
- You are contacted by someone claiming to be an authority figure such as the police or HMRC and told to transfer money – even if the request seems genuine.
- You receive a call about a financial matter and it appears suspicious.

### Reporting a scam

If you think you or someone you know has been a victim of a scam report it immediately to Action Fraud online [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) or over the phone **0300 123 2040**.

For more information and advice visit [kent.police.uk/fraud](http://kent.police.uk/fraud) or email [KFAS@ecis.police.uk](mailto:KFAS@ecis.police.uk)



Together, let's stop scammers

Remember, ABC:

 never Assume

 never Believe

 always Confirm



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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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