

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

HMRC Scam Warning

Criminals are pretending to be HM Revenue & Customs (HMRC) to steal money and personal information.

You may be contacted by text message, phone call, email or letter claiming:

- You are due a tax refund
- You owe tax and must pay urgently
- Legal action or penalties or even arrest will follow if you do not act

These messages often include links to fake HMRC websites or pressure you to act quickly.

HMRC will NEVER:

- Contact you out of the blue to offer a tax refund
- Ask for bank details, PINs or passwords
- Threaten arrest or legal action by phone or voicemail
- Ask you to click links, download apps or make urgent payments

What to do:

- Do not reply, click links or share information
- End suspicious calls immediately
- Report scam emails to phishing@hmrc.gov.uk
- Forward scam texts to 60599 and delete them

If you have been a victim of any type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and reporting to Report Fraud at [Reporting cyber crime and fraud or phishing attempts - Report Fraud](#) or call 0300 123 2040.

Find out more by visiting our website at [Advice about fraud | Kent Police](#) and also from the Home Office at [Stop! Think Fraud - How to stay safe from scams](#)

HMRC Refund: You have an outstanding Tax refund of £276.74 from 2020 to 2021. Follow instructions to claim your Tax refund at: <https://gov-tax.refundpr.com/>

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm



**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