

Kent Fraud Alert System



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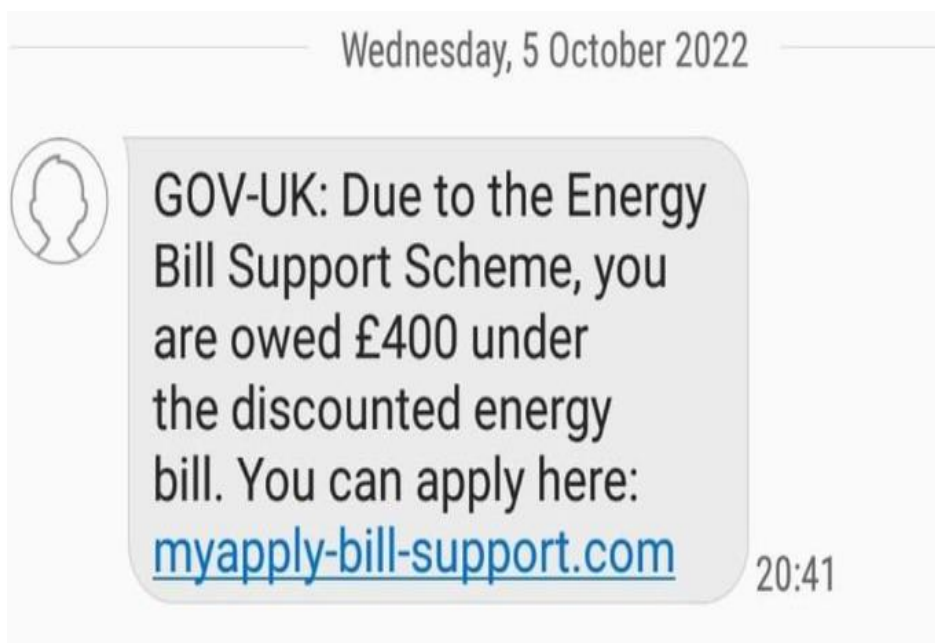
Energy Scams

We have had reports of Kent residents receiving the below text message asking them to click on a link to obtain their £400 as part of the Energy Bill Support Scheme. It is a SCAM! If you click on the link you will be re-directed to a fake website to apply for your discount.

Remember the discount will be applied automatically and there is no need to apply and additionally, you would NEVER be contacted like this via text message.

If you receive this text or any other suspicious text messages, then please forward to 7726 (SPAM).

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 or call 0300 123 2040.



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Contacting 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 deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

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Internet Scams

We have been alerted by KCC that Kent residents have been targeted by fraudsters impersonating Virgin.

The fraudsters claim there is a problem with your internet speed and that they will cut your connection off unless you log into a specific website.

It is all a SCAM. They will either attempt to take over your system or steal your personal/financial data.

Virgin or any other internet provider will never contact you like this and will never ask you to download software for them to access your system.

If you get a suspicious email, then forward to report@phishing.gov.uk or suspicious text message, then forward to 7726 (spam).

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