Kent Fraud Alert System

Vaccine scams

Please be aware of fraudsters sending out emails and texts offering vaccines.

The following is an example of such a message that was received by a Kent resident in last couple of days –

"NHS: We have identified that you are eligible to apply for your vaccine. For more information and to apply, follow here:'

(there is a link provided)

The link takes you to a page with an official looking NHS heading on a blue background & headed ' We need to prove ownership of address '

Please get a debit / credit card ready, you will need

Sort Code –

Account Number –

Long card number -

We use this to verify billing address with the bank

No payments are made during verification

[There is a 'continue 'box.]"



TO STOP FRAUD

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:

🖑 <u>never</u> Assume

🔟 <u>never</u> Believe

🔟 <u>always</u> **C**onfirm

Get the latest scam advice:

If you receive this or anything similar, it is a scam. The NHS will

<u>never ask you for account details. PIN numbers etc. If you receive any messages like</u> <u>this, then please report to Action Fraud either online at –</u>

https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/reporting-fraud-and-cyber-crime

Or by calling - 0300 123 2040

Additionally, if you think you may have fallen victim to this scam, then please contact your bank immediately.



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**

www.kent.police.uk

