

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

McAfee Fake Emails

It is an old scam but Action Fraud are seeing a spike in reports.

Criminals are sending fake/phishing emails to people impersonating McAfee and will urge you to click on a link as you need to renew your membership. However, it is all a scam and the link takes you to a realistic looking website, where the criminals will steal your personal and financial data.

Always be wary of unsolicited emails requesting you to click on a link and if unsure, contact the company directly via a trusted medium.

Report suspicious emails by forwarding them to report@phishing.gov.uk

Nationally your reports have helped to remove over 242,000 malicious sites since June 2023.

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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McAfee scam emails

Action Fraud has received over 300 reports relating to fake emails purporting to be from McAfee. The emails urge the recipient use the provided link and renew their McAfee subscription. The links in the emails lead to phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

If you have doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. **Don't** use the numbers or address in the message - use the details from their official website. Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.

Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk



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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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Christmas Fair Sca

Yes, I am aware that it is currently hotter than the surface of the sun and that the sun is shining brightly but criminals never miss an opportunity and are always planning for the coming months. Public Protection Kent are already receiving complaints of a Christmas Fair scam targeting Kent Residents. These are often posted on Facebook with an invitation to stallholders to book a place. Once the money is taken the post disappears leaving the stallholder out of pocket.

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Fake Text or Emails

Sometimes you may receive a text or email which it is so realistic that you are not sure if it is a fake or not. If you are uncertain, adopt the ABC of Scam awareness and **Never Assume** or **Believe** that a message is genuine but **Confirm** by contacting the organisation directly using their contact information on their official website or app. **DO NOT USE THE NUMBER OR LINK IN THE MESSAGE**, as this may take you to a realistic looking website under the control of the criminals.

Report suspicious emails by forwarding them to report@phishing.gov.uk and forward suspicious text messages to 7726, which spells SPAM on your telephone keypad.

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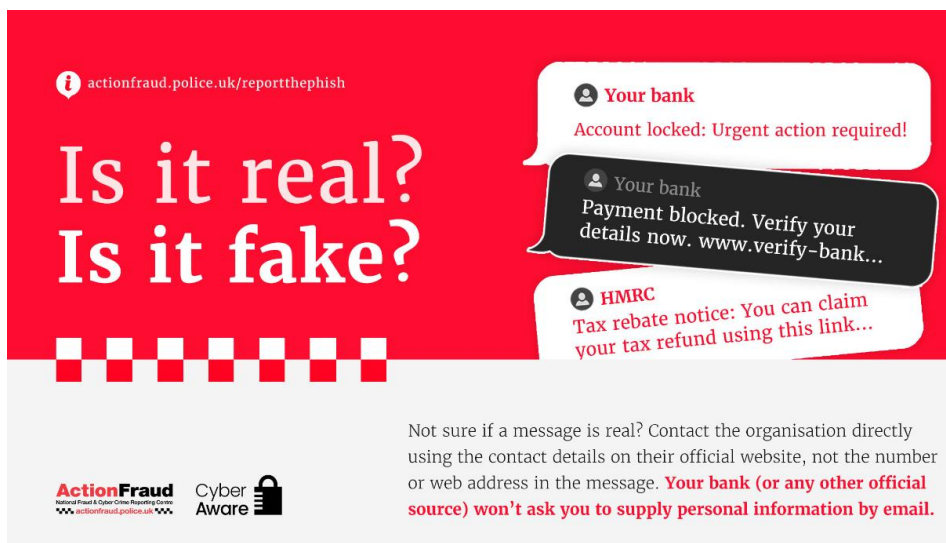
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**Is it real?
Is it fake?**


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Account locked: Urgent action required!

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Payment blocked. Verify your details now. www.verify-bank...

HMRC
Tax rebate notice: You can claim your tax refund using this link...

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Investment Fraud

Investment fraud is where criminals will present professional and credible looking online adverts, send emails, and create websites to advertise fake investment opportunities. They will also advertise these fake investments via social media.

Do you know how to spot the signs of a fraudulent investment?

[Would you know how to spot the signs of a fraudulent investment? | Action Fraud](#)

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