

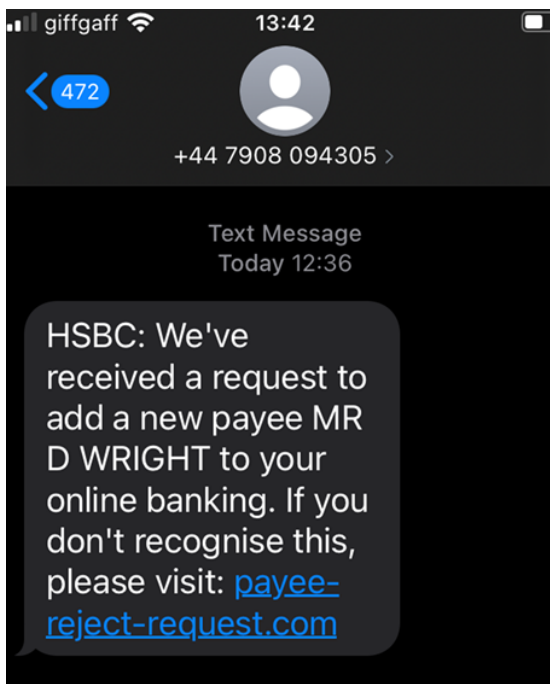
Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

HSBC Phishing emails

I have been contacted by a Kent resident who received the below text message. This is a scam aimed to get you to click on the link and then obtain your bank details. I am aware that HSBC will never send out a query like this via text. The number quoted has been linked with several other similar type scam messages. If you receive any messages like this, never click on the link. I always use the rule of scam awareness and to apply ABC and do not Assume or Believe but always Confirm.



Suspicious text messages should be forwarded to the number 7726 which is free of charge. If you believe that you may have fallen victim to this or any other type of fraud, then please contact your bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

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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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Fraudsters impersonating Citizens Advice

Citizens Advice have warned that they are aware of fraudsters calling people and stating they are from Citizens Advice and requesting monies or account details in return for their advice services.

Can I remind you that Citizens Advice are a free service and that they will never ask you to pay for their services or provide proof of banking/personal data.

If you get one of these calls, then please disconnect the call immediately.



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Bitcoin Phishing Emails

FRAUD ALERT from Action Fraud, who have received over 400 reports in 2 days on investment/Bitcoin scams, involving people receiving phishing emails. These contain offers of big returns on your investments. However, the email asks you to collect on a link and the fraudsters then steal your personal and banking data.

Remember if it sounds too good to be true, then it is. Please do not click on this or any other links contained in emails and text messages, as they are scams.

If you receive any suspicious emails, then please forward to report@phishing.gov.uk who can then take action on these. Additionally, if you feel you may have fallen victim to this, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud as soon as possible by calling 0300 123 2040 or visiting www.actionfraud.police.uk

SCAM WARNING

Over 400 reports about emails promoting Bitcoin investment scams

Action Fraud has received over 400 reports in 48 hours about emails advertising scam investments in Bitcoin platforms. Fraudsters are promising high returns and using fake celebrity endorsements and images of fake news stories to entice people into investing. The links in the emails lead to websites that are designed to steal your personal and financial information.

- Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, call them directly.
- Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - Report@phishing.gov.uk



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