

Kent Fraud Alert System



Scam Texts impersonating your Bank

Not a new scam but one that is still being used by Fraudsters, who will use this method to take over your accounts and once in, are able to take money from your account. Please remember that the banks will never send a text or email asking you to click on a link.

If you receive a suspicious text like this and are not sure then contact your bank using a trusted number, which can normally be found on the back of your bank card.

However, if you believe you have fallen victim to this scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

Remember to forward any scam texts free to 7726 (SCAM).

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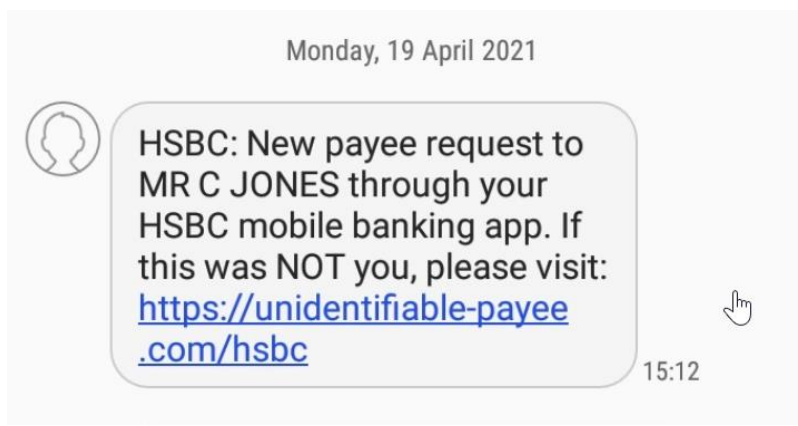
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Police**

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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Pension Scams

Call out of the blue with a too good to be true offer about your pension will probably be a SCAM. £1.8 million has already been lost to this type of fraud so far this year. You have worked hard for your pension, do not give it away and spoil your later years. Stop and think and use the advice from Action Fraud by using the below link and there is a nice little graphic below with guidance as well.

If you believe you have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report this to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040.

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/protectyourpension>

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Protect yourself from pension scams



Reject unexpected pension offers whether made online, on social media or over the phone.



Do your research and get professional financial advice.



Double check who you're dealing with on the FCA register before changing your pension arrangements.



#ProtectYourPension



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Delivery Fraud – Impersonating Hermes

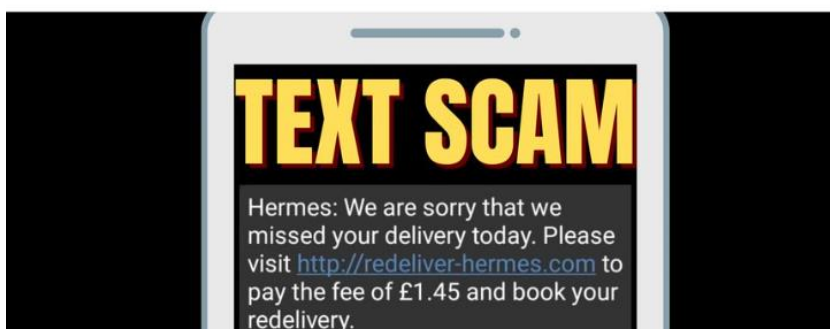
Kent Public protection issued an alert this week about residents being targeted with fake text messages impersonating Hermes, about a missed delivery. This follows on from other such scams that I have reported on recently. An example of the Text message is below. Remember, never click on links contained in Text message or emails. Always remember the ABC of scam awareness and if you receive a suspicious message Never Assume or Believe it is genuine but Always Confirm by using a trusted number. Do not feel pressured, always remain in control.

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 **Public Protection - Kent** @kentprotect · Apr 14

#ScamAlert ⚠️ Kent residents have been targeted by fake text messages pretending to be Hermes. The text will say that your delivery was missed & to pay £1.45 fee to book another delivery slot on the website. This is a SCAM ! Do not click on any links - forward the text to 7726.

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