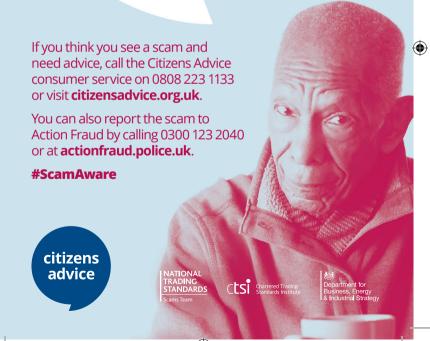


I'm staying ahead of scams. Are you?





- It seems too good to be true, like you've won a competition you don't remember entering, or a "Get Rich Quick" investment opportunity that promises really high returns
- There's unexpected contact, such as someone you don't know getting in touch or getting a message about a parcel delivery you're not expecting
- You've been asked for personal information like passwords or your bank details
- You're being urged to respond quickly so you don't get time to think about it or talk to family and friends
- You've been asked to pay urgently or in an unusual way, for example by gift vouchers or a transfer service, or you keep being asked for extra money to complete the deal
- You suspect you're not dealing with a real company, like if there's no postal address
- You are being asked to pay for a product or service before receiving written confirmation of what's been agreed

Watch out for financial scams – whether that's investment opportunities that promise high returns, spam emails posing as HMRC, or texts or calls pretending to be from your bank asking you to transfer money quickly.

Remember: Don't give money or personal details to anyone you don't know, trust or have only met online, and don't click on any links they send you.





