

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## Latest fraud scams

### Be Aware Of This Number – 02038616393

There have been a number of complaints about this number from up and down the country about the caller(s) requesting personal information and bank card details by claiming that people are in the wrong council tax band. This is one of many types of scam linked to this number. If you receive a call from this number, please put the phone down as it is a scam and report it to Action Fraud.

### NHS – Tack and Trace

If you are contacted by the NHS Test and Trace service, you will never be asked to provide any passwords, bank account details or PINs. For more information and guidance please visit Action Fraud at - <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/testandtrace>

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**Contact tracers will NEVER:**

- ✗ Ask you for any form of payment
- ✗ Ask you for any passwords or PINs
- ✗ Ask any details about your bank account
- ✗ Ask you to download anything
- ✗ Ask you to hand over control of your PC
- ✗ Send someone to your home

### Fake COVID-19 home testing appointment texts targets public

National Trading Standards have reported fake text messages being sent out saying that a Covid home testing team will be attending people's addresses. If you receive one of these messages it is a scam. Please forward the message to 7726 who will then deal with this. An example of this message can be seen below.

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**Kent Police**

### **Contacting Kent Police**

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Action Fraud have reported that they have had over 300 reports since January. If you've been a victim of an extortion scam, then please report to Action fraud and Kent Police.

**SCAM WARNING**

**Criminals target Snapchat users in extortion scam that threatens to reveal their private photos**

Action Fraud has received over 300 reports since January about Snapchat accounts being compromised as a result of users being tricked into handing over 2FA codes to criminals. In some cases, the victims are then extorted for money with the threat of having their private photos shared publicly.

- Don't respond to messages that ask for your login details or two-factor authentication (2FA) codes. These can be used to compromise your account.
- Use the report functions within Snapchat to flag spam messages, or accounts that may have been hacked.
- If you have been a victim of extortion, or attempted extortion, please report it to your local police force.



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