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What is a SCAM

An illegal plan to make money, especially one to trick people to give money.

Don't be the next victim

Every year more than three million people in the UK fall victim to scams losing hundreds, sometimes thousands of pounds.

How to spot a scam or fraud

There are 4 things you should do if you suspect you have been targeted by a scam.

- 1) CHECK with a trusted friend, relative or neighbour
- 2) GET advice from the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 08454 040506 or www.adviceguide.org.uk.
- 3) REPORT scams and suspected scams to Action Fraud 0300 123 2040 or www.actionfraud.police.uk
- 4) TELL family, friends, neighbours so that they can avoid scams.

REMEMBER

- Contacted out of the blue—be suspicious.
- Your bank or the police will **NEVER** ask for you PIN.
- If it sounds too good to be true it probably is.



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