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Fraudulent Appeals for Ukraine

Action Fraud have received nearly 200 reports about FAKE emails purporting to raise money for those affected by the crisis in Ukraine. Some of the emails even claim to have sent by Wladimir Klitschko. They are using various scams from purchasing items like T Shirts to Bitcoin donations

When you donate you can check the charity's name and registration number at www.gov.uk/checkcharity. If the charity has an annual income of £5000 or more then they must be registered.

If you think that a collection or appeal is not legitimate, report it to the police. If you think the collection is fraudulent report it to Action Fraud over the phone at 0300 123 2040 or online.

Additionally, if you receive a suspicious email do not click on the link and forward it to report@phishing.gov.uk

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Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:

<u>never</u> **A**ssume

never **B**elieve

<u>illi</u> <u>always</u> **C**onfirm

Get the latest scam advice: **©KentPoliceECU**



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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BT Smishing Scam

Kent residents have reported receiving a text message impersonating BT, stating that there is a problem with their account and they need to click on a link to re-set up their direct debit.

The people receiving this relaised it was a scam as they did not have a BT account. However, for those of you that do, you may be tricked into clicking on the link contanied in the message and supplying your valuable financial data.

Below is an example of what people have been receieving.

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

Please make sure your details are up to date

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Avoid missing any payments

Hello

Important information about your payment details We wanted to let you know that your Direct Debit with us is no longer active. This means you don't currently have an automatic payment method set up to deal with your bills.

To set up a new Direct Debit click the button below:

Set up a new Direct Debit



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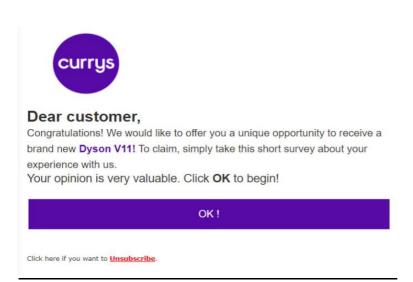
Currys PC World Phishing Email

Fraudsters are impersonating Currys PC World and sending out phishing emails offering you a £500 voucher or a free Dyson V11 if you click on a link in the email and supply feedback to them. It is another too good to be true offer and another scam.

Never click on links in emails, as they are trying to obtain your personal and financial date.

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