

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Latest fraud scams

Smishing Scam – Chinese Charity Fraud

Please be aware of automated calls from the following number **01227 874452** stating your “credit card is on hold” as £300 pounds has been debited from your account and been sent to a charity in China and requesting you to press button 1 on your phone to speak to a security officer. This is a scam. Do not press button 1 and please report to Action Fraud and also notify your bank or card company.

Phishing Email – Apple Scam

Beware of Apple phishing emails from the following email address,

donotreply-mataneajg69842@serviecaivalbelserdner.com

It will contain an attachment stating the following,

“YOU NEED TO VERIFY AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE PERMANENTLY DEACTIVATED, WE WILL WAIT FOR YOUR VERIFICATION FOR THE NEXT 24 HOURS FOR REASONS TO MAINTAIN THE SECURITY OF YOUR ACCOUNT.”

They then ask you to click on a link that it is underneath this paragraph.

Please do not click on the link as it is a scam and forward the email to report@phishing.gov.uk.

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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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Phishing Email – British Gas

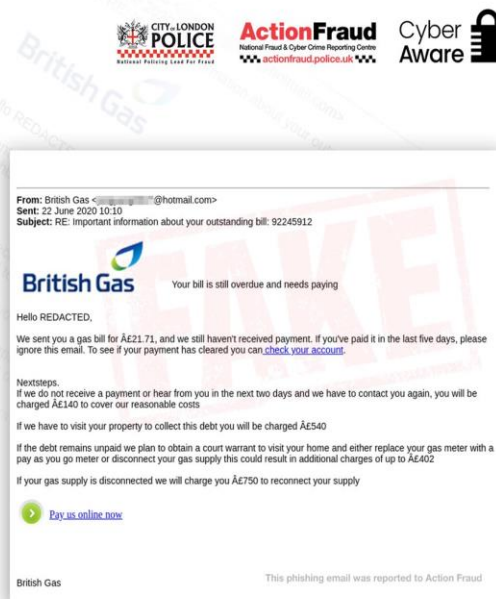
SCAM WARNING

Watch out for these **FAKE** emails claiming to be sent from British Gas

Action Fraud has received over 2,600 reports about fake emails purporting to be from British Gas. The emails threaten to disconnect the recipient's gas service if an outstanding bill is not paid. The links in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial details.

Your bank, or any other official organisation, won't ask you to share personal information over email or text. If you need to check that it's a genuine message, call them directly.

Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - Report@phishing.gov.uk



Action Fraud have reported that there have been over 2600 reports of the above email impersonating British Gas. If you receive one of these, please do not respond and forward to Report@phishing.gov.uk. Always remember to use ABC if unsure (see opposite).

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Phishing Email – Netflix

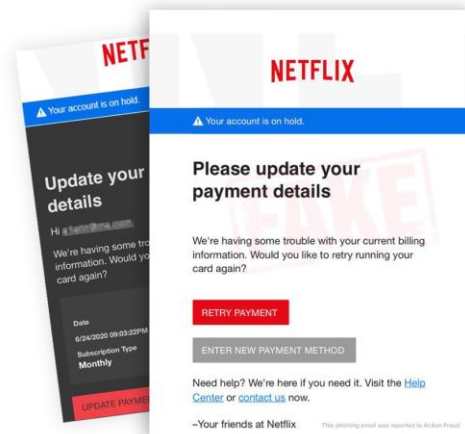
SCAM WARNING

Don't let these FAKE Netflix emails interrupt your binge viewing!

Action Fraud has received over 1,400 reports in June about fake emails purporting to be from Netflix. The emails state that the recipient's account is "on hold" due to payment issues. The links provided in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal Netflix login details, as well as personal and financial information.

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Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - Report@phishing.gov.uk



Are you a Netflix user? If so beware of this phishing email currently circulating requesting that you click a link and requesting your personal data. Please forward any emails received to Report@phishing.gov.uk

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