

Staying safe from Scammers whilst self-isolating due to Coronavirus

Here are some things to think about if you are offered support during this time.

1. Don't be rushed into making a decision, if it sounds too good to be true it probably is.



2. Only buy things from a reputable outlet and think before you give out money or your personal information.

3. Don't assume everyone is genuine. It's OK to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

4. If someone claims to be from a charity, ask them for ID. Be suspicious of requests for money up front.

5. Check with family and friends before accepting offer of help if you are unsure.



6. You can contact Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06 to report a trader, scam or unfair trading practice. For the Police ring 101 or **in an emergency, call 999.**

To report a scam call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040