



WARWICKSHIRE POLICE

Don't be embarrassed If you did fall victim to a fraud or scam, do not feel ashamed, or think that you were to blame in any way. Victims of scams are just like victims of any crime – they have been targeted by criminals and bear no culpability for the crime.

Don't become a victim to Distraction Burglary, Fraud and Scams, protect yourself, your safe space and your personal details.

STOP, THINK AND VERIFY.

ALWAYS REMEMBER.....

- **NEVER** give out your personal details or financial details over the phone, online or in person.
- **NEVER** press any keys on a phone keypad if you are prompted to do so by an unknown caller who pretends to impersonate a Banker, Police Officer, Royal Mail Worker etc.
- **NEVER** feel pressured to engage in a conversation with someone who is suspicious on the phone or on your doorstep.
- **NEVER** let anyone into your home, don't answer the door if you do not recognise them.
- **NEVER** open emails which contain links to prizes or competitions.
- **NEVER** respond to emails which suggest that you owe money on outstanding bills from companies you have never heard of.
- **NEVER** respond to texts which are asking for help from a family member who is in need of money. This is a scam.
- **ALWAYS THINK BEFORE YOU ACT.**

If you are a daily carer for a vulnerable person remember you can do simple things as listed below to protect them:

- **Remind them not to open the door to anyone they don't recognise.**
- **Place No cold caller card/ No door knockers card on their window or door.**
- **Write down any important numbers for them clearly in big writing, numbers to ring to get help.**
- **Remind them not to share their details to an unknown person on the phone.**
- **If they have a phone, block any suspicious numbers.**

Below are important numbers of organisations you can contact to get further help and support.

ActionFraud
National Fraud & Cyber Crime Reporting Centre
0300 123 2040
101 to report incident 08 08 16



999 emergency
89 111

**VS VICTIM
SUPPORT**



02476 231 999



01926 412052

Remember you can always ask for advice from your local Safer Neighbourhood Teams.

Alcester.snt@warwickshire.police.uk (Alcester North)
AlcesterSouth.SNT@warwickshire.police.uk (Alcester)