

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## Post Code Lottery Scams

The following alert is from our colleagues at KCC.

Following reports in the local press, we are warning Kent residents to be careful when receiving emails, letters or texts saying you have won the People's Postcode Lottery.

### **What happens:**

- You receive an email, text or letter from People's Postcode Lottery
- They say you have won a large sum of cash.

### **What to do:**

- This is a **SCAM** - do not give personal or financial details.
- Criminals will use letterheaded paper to try and trick you.
- If you are unsure about anything you receive from People's Postcode Lottery, contact them on 0808 109 8765 or [info@postcodelottery.co.uk](mailto:info@postcodelottery.co.uk).
- If you believe that you have been a victim of this scam, then please report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or calling 0300 123 2040.

### **People's Postcode Lottery advises:**

Legitimate lotteries will never ask you to pay anything to receive your winnings or to keep your winnings a secret.

If you haven't bought a ticket, you can't be a winner. If you have entered a competition, you can only win the prize which has been advertised.

**Please warn family members, friends and neighbours.**

## **Preventing fraud**

Together,  
let's stop  
scammers.



### **Remember, ABC:**



never Assume



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Police**

## **Contacting Kent Police**

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)  
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://www.kent.police.uk/contact)  
In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**  
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## PayPal Phishing Scam

A reminder that fake PayPal phishing emails are still circulating and being sent to unsuspecting victims. Remember never click on links in unsolicited emails as they will likely be a scam. Always use ABC and never Assume or Believe that an email or text is genuine but always Confirm. Remember, scammers are after your data as well as your monies, so never give it away. If you receive any emails like this or any other suspicious emails then forward to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

If you think that you have been a victim of this or any other scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or calling 0300 123 2040.

**AF Action Fraud** @actionfrauduk · Aug 23

Watch out for these fake PayPal emails. We've received 244 reports about them in one week.

You can help us to remove malicious emails and websites like these by forwarding suspicious emails you receive to: [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

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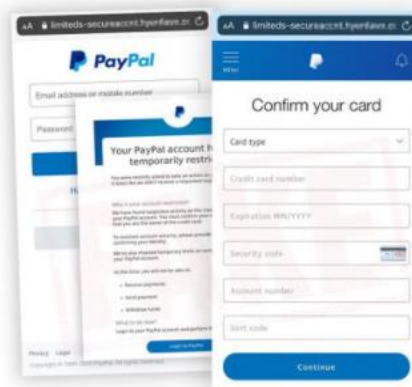
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### SCAM WARNING

## PayPal scam reported 244 times in one week

Action Fraud has received 244 reports this week about fake emails purporting to be from PayPal. The emails state that the recipient's PayPal account has been "temporarily restricted". The links provided in the emails lead to genuine-looking phishing websites that are designed to steal PayPal login details, as well as personal and financial information.

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](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)



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## ASDA Gift Card Scam

If you receive a unsolicited email asking you to click on a link and complete a survey in return for a £100 Promotional Gift Card, it is a scam. The link will simply take you to a website where scammers will steal your personal data and then use it to take out financial products or purchase goods using your data, with you ending up with an unexpected debt. If you receive an email like this, then please forward to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).

If you think that you have been a victim of this or any other scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or calling 0300 123 2040.

Remember if it is too good to be true, then it is.

 **Action Fraud**  @actionfrauduk · Aug 27

 **SCAM:** Watch out for this Asda gift card scam. We followed the links in the emails and they lead to malicious websites that are designed to steal your personal info.

Report suspicious emails by forwarding them to:  
[report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk) #PhishyFridays

### SCAM WARNING

## Watch out for this Asda gift card scam

Action Fraud has received 159 reports within 48 hours about fake emails purporting to be from Asda. The emails state that the recipient can win a "£100 promo reward gift card" by completing a marketing survey. The links provided in the emails lead to phishing websites that are designed to steal your personal information.

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