

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Fraudsters impersonating the Chinese Embassy

I received a report from a Kent resident stating that they had received a recorded message claiming to be from the Chinese Embassy in London. The message stated that they had papers to collect from the Embassy and the Embassy needed to verify their identification. The message was aimed at obtaining the persons personal and financial data and they swiftly put the phone down.

Please be on the lookout for variations of this scam and remember, if you receive calls like this, never divulge your personal data.

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.

Instagram Phishing Email

Be on the lookout for fake emails impersonating Instagram. They claim that someone in Russia is trying to take over your account and that you need to click on a link. This will take you to a malicious site that will aim to steal your Instagram log on details. If you receive an email like this, then please forward to report@phishing.gov.uk

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SCAM WARNING



Watch out for these FAKE emails targeting your Instagram account

Action Fraud has received 272 reports in one week relating to fake emails purporting to be from Instagram. The emails state that someone from Russia is attempting to reset the recipient's Instagram account password. The links in the emails lead to malicious websites that are designed to steal Instagram login details.

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

Want to check if an email from Instagram is real? Head over to the "Emails from Instagram" option in the app's Security settings.



If you require any more information on Scams or arranging a Presentation, Email me, Steve Kelly, Kent Police Fraud Protect and Prevent Office, at stephen.kelly@kent.police.uk



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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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