

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Ofgem Phishing Email

Action Fraud have recently reported that they received over 750 reports about this phishing email which states that you are eligible for a rebate on your energy bill but need to click on a link contained within the email and disclose personal and financial information. It's a SCAM. The link will only take you to a genuine looking website, where the fraudsters will steal your details.

Remember, Banks and official organisations like Ofgem will never email asking you to click on a link to share this type of information. Forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk

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 call 0300 123 2040.

SCAM WARNING

Criminals target public with fake Ofgem emails

Action Fraud has received 752 reports in four days relating to fake emails purporting to be from Ofgem. The emails state that the recipient is eligible for a rebate as a result of a newly announced government scheme. The links in the emails lead to genuine-looking websites that are designed to steal your 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, contact them directly.
- Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk




Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:

-  never Assume
-  never Believe
-  always Confirm

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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**

www.kent.police.uk   