

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Ghost Brokers

What is Ghost Broking -

Ghost brokers are professional fraudsters selling forged or invalid discounted insurance policies to unsuspecting consumers. They usually advertise their services online or within local communities, typically claiming to be able to secure you a cheap motor insurance policy.

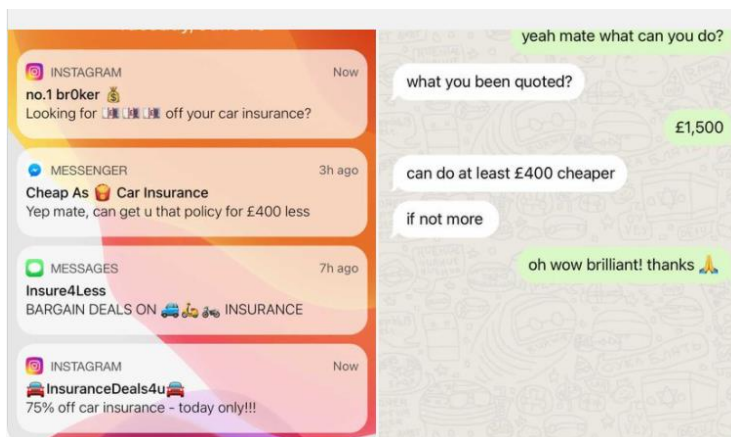
Many ghost brokers will use messaging apps and social media platforms, including Instagram, WhatsApp, Snapchat and Facebook.

In particular they like to target young drivers, with too good to be true offers.

How to beat the fraudsters -

- Check the seller has a legitimate website, a UK phone number and address
- If buying through a broker, check they're registered with British Insurance Brokers' Association (BIBA)
- If buying directly through an insurer, check they're a member of Motor Insurers' Bureau (MIB)
- Check your insurance advisor is registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA)

Report insurance scams to the Insurance Fraud Bureau Cheatline (powered by CrimeStoppers) on 0800 422 0421 or online. It's free, anonymous and completely confidential.



Preventing fraud

Together,
let's stop
scammers.



Remember, ABC:

 never Assume

 never Believe

 always Confirm

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scam advice: 
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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   