

Kent Fraud Alert System



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Amazon Membership Scam

KCC have stated receiving a number of reports from Kent residents about receiving automated calls impersonating Amazon and stating that their Amazon Prime membership has been cancelled and that they owe £95. It is a SCAM, as Amazon will never cold call anyone.

You can report suspicious calls directly to Amazon at the following location [Report a Suspicious Communication - Amazon Customer Service](#)

If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.



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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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Email and Social Media Hacks

The National Cyber Security Centre have stated that some victims of email and social media account hacking reported being extorted by criminals who had stolen their personal photos and videos.

The criminals will send victims their own passwords to trick them into believing they have been filmed on their computer watching porn and demanding payment.



How to protect yourself

- Do not reply to the email or be pressured into paying, it only highlights that you're vulnerable and you could be targeted again. The police advise that you do not pay criminals. Try flagging the email as spam/junk if you receive it multiple times.
- Perform password resets as soon as possible on any accounts where you've used the password mentioned in the email. Always use a strong, separate password for important accounts, such as your email. Where available, enable Two-Factor Authentication (2FA).
- Always install the latest software & app updates. Install, or enable, anti-virus software on your laptops and computers and keep it updated.
- Forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk

For more information visit [Sextortion emails: how to protect yourself - NCSC.GOV.UK](https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/sex-tortion-emails-how-to-protect-yourself)

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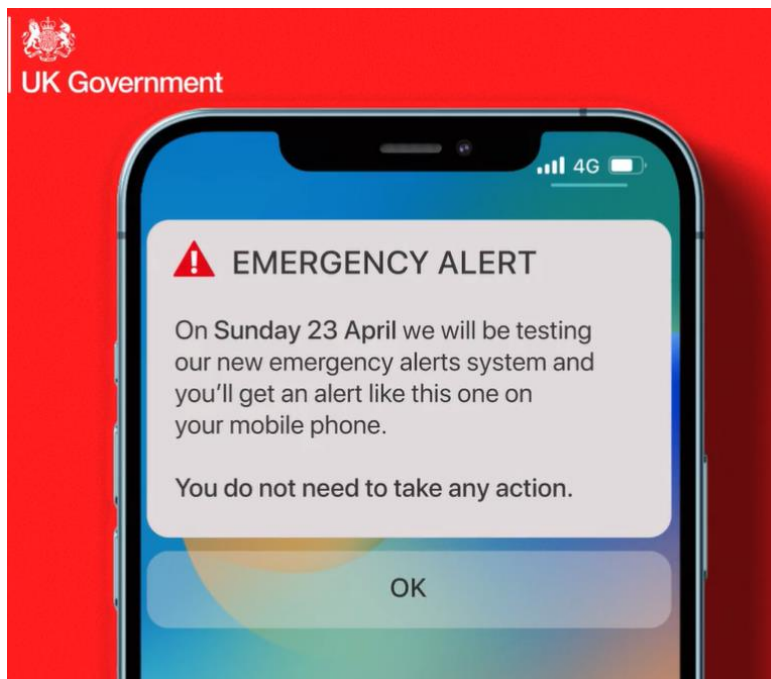
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The new Emergency Alerts system

On Sunday 23rd April 2023 the new Government Emergency Alarm System will be tested. This is free and you will receive a very simple message. More importantly, it will not request that you click on any links to provide financial information.

For more information on this and how the system works, visit -

[About Emergency Alerts - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/about-emergency-alerts)



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