

1 in 5

people fall victim to
scams or fraud every year

Over
£193 billion

Estimated losses to the
UK economy from scams
and fraud per year

5%

of victims report
the crime

All fraud should be reported to
Action Fraud, however where the
victim is vulnerable or elderly you
may wish to contact your local
police on 101.

Action Fraud
Reporting online
www.actionfraud.org.uk

Telephone reporting
03001232040

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Remember

- Be Wise. Be Safe. Be Sure.
- If in doubt don't do anything.
- Speak to a friend or relative.



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For more information, email
scamsfraudopm@salvationarmy.org.uk



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If swindled
Speak out

SCAMS & FRAUD

Be Wise. Be Safe. Be Sure.



Wisdom and money
can get you anything...
but only wisdom
can save your life

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Common types of scams & fraud

Letterbox

Fake promises of lottery or prize wins, cheap 'miracle cures', home products or vitamins; false predictions of the future; claims from pretend lawyers or officials about a Will or pension. All these ways are to entice you to part with your money. If it looks too good to be true - it probably is.

Telephone

Conversations to encourage you to part with your personal details and financial information - selling worthless shares, non-existent land, pension promises, false faults with your computer or internet connection. Invest in a call blocker device

Computer

Emails from fraudsters pretending to be your bank asking you to share personal information, passwords and bank account details. Enticing emails with romantic intentions preying on your emotions to extort money; false claims of refunds due to you if you make a payment. Send all such emails to the trash bin.

Doorstep

Conmen selling goods or services that are not needed and overpriced or scammers posing as salesmen in order to enter your home to steal. Always ask for ID and use reputable tradesmen.

A victim may...

Be suffering
financial
hardship



Have a huge
number
of letters



Have a large number
of suspicious emails



Be withdrawing
large sums
of money



Be neglecting
themselves



Have workmen doing
unnecessary work



Be withdrawn



Have a high
volume of
phone calls

