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# Community Focus Fraud Discussion

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# | Fraud – the problem



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- Covid 19 pandemic – an unexpected consequence?
- Increased online access by all
- Social isolation
- Anyone can be a victim
- Impact - Mental health and emotional wellbeing



# Fraud – how is it happening?



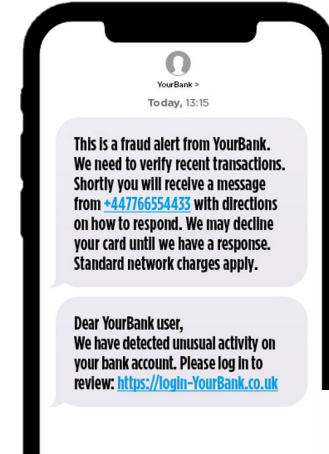
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## Emails



## Telephone Calls

## Text/whatsapp message



## Social Media



## SHUT OUT SCAMMERS

Two words that will help us beat doorstep crime "no thanks"

#WhosAtTheDoor



## Bogus Callers

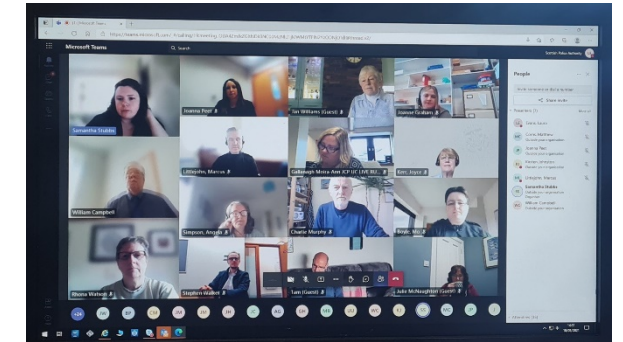


# Fraud – what are we doing?



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- Cared for at home network created
- Call Blockers and printed materials
- Regular Social media posts
- Alerts on Neighbourhood Watch Scotland
- Email of advice to victims of cyber-related scams



# Fraud – next steps



- Pledge to Stop Scams - “Ask” of each partner and community group to consider how they can help stop scams within our communities, including:
  - Complete the free online training to become a Friend Against Scams and encourage your staff, family and friends to do likewise.  
[www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk/elearning/ArgyllBute](http://www.FriendsAgainstScams.org.uk/elearning/ArgyllBute)
  - Sign up Neighbourhood Watch Scotland to receive alerts for Argyll and Bute from your work account and share where possible. [:: Neighbourhood Watch Scotland Registration](http://Neighbourhood Watch Scotland Registration) [:: \(neighbourhoodalert.co.uk\)](http://neighbourhoodalert.co.uk)
- **WHAT CAN YOU DO to help??**

