Taking a stand against scams



We're proud partners of the Friends Against Scams campaign, giving you practical and impartial advice on how to stay safe.



Friends Against Scams is a National Trading Standards initiative and aims to protect and prevent people from becoming victims of scams

Our top 10 tips on how to protect yourself from fraud and scams:

- Never give your personal or banking details to anyone you don't know or trust
- We will never ask you to transfer money to another bank or withdraw money and hand it to a courier
- Never give your customer number, full PIN and password or card reader code to anyone
- Your Bank will never ask you for your full PIN or password in a text or email or when Banking online
- Be careful what information you share on Social Media – fraudsters can use that information to impersonate you
- Always phone your Bank on an independently sourced number – even if you receive a message from your Bank which contains a telephone number to call back on
- Always shred documents which contain any personal information
- Always delete suspicious texts, often they may try to trick you into giving away personal and security information
- Scammers will always attempt to communicate with you - especially online - to get personal information from you but will rarely tell you much about themselves
- Be cautious about online relationships often they will target your emotions to get you to send money to them.

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| www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk; search 'NatWest Security' online; or talk to us in branch |