

# BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST FRAUD



TO STOP FRAUD™

Criminals are experts at impersonating people, organisations and the police. They spend hours researching you for their scams, hoping you'll let your guard down for just a moment. **Stop and think.** It could protect you and your money.

## STOP

Take a moment to stop and think before parting with your money or information. It could keep you safe from criminals.

## CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? It's ok to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

## PROTECT

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Police Scotland directly by calling **101** or Advice Direct Scotland on **0808 164 6000**.



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