

BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST FRAUD

Stop and think. It could
protect your business.



TO STOP FRAUD™



Criminals are experts at impersonating people, businesses and the police. They spend hours researching your business for their scams, hoping you will let your guard down for just a moment.

STOP

If you receive a request to make an urgent payment, change supplier bank details or provide financial information, take a moment to stop and think.

CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? Verify all payments and supplier details directly with the company on a known phone number or in person first.

PROTECT

Contact your business's 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**.

For more advice on how to spot fraud visit **takefive-stopfraud.org.uk**

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