

BE ON YOUR GUARD

AGAINST FRAUD



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 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 visit
takefive-stopfraud.org.uk

UK
FINANCE