



Fraud Alert

Fake NHS COVID-19 Vaccination Alert

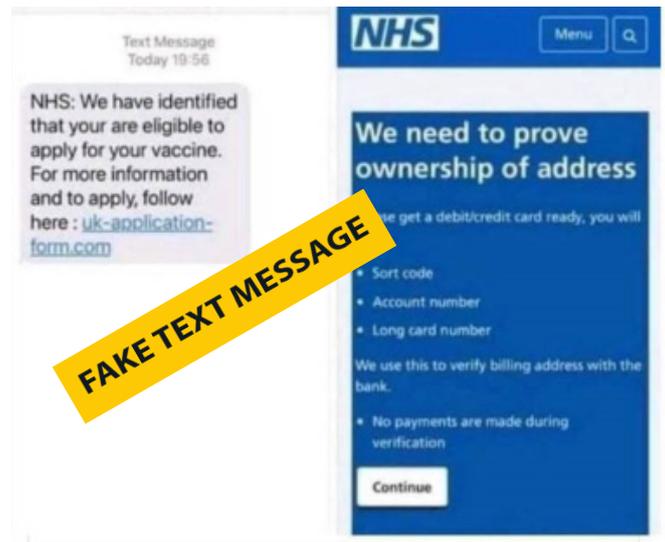
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Fake Scam NHS Text Message

Reports have been received of fraudulent text messages being sent to the public informing them that the COVID-19 vaccine is available to them. These falsely claim to be from the NHS.

An example of the scam text is opposite.

The link takes you to a bogus website that does appear to look like a genuine NHS site which asks for your banking details.



FAKE TEXT MESSAGE

**BEWARE
COVID-19
SCAMS**

Fake Vaccination Centre

In a second scam, a GP Practice has reported that a patient noticed that there was a sign on a building offering the COVID-19 Vaccination. The patient spoke to a man who took him inside and apparently injected a vaccine, although the patient didn't feel any injection on his arm and there was no visible mark.

The patient paid for the vaccine and then left the building without being provided with any further information. Days later the building was cleared and the vaccination sign had been removed.



How to protect yourself from scams

- Stop and think before replying or clicking on a link
- Never give out personal or financial details in response to emails, text or phonecalls.
- Remember – you will never be asked to pay for your COVID-19 vaccination.
- Only attend a NHS approved vaccination centre.
- Help protect family, friends and work colleagues by making them aware of this scam.

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Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040

<https://reporting.actionfraud.police.uk/>

If you have given your bank details and think you may have lost money, contact your bank immediately.