Phishing Emails - HMRC

Action Fraud have reported that they have received over 440 reports of fake emails impersonating HMRC, offering a Tax “refund.” As always, they ask you to click on a link in the email, which will take you to a genuine looking website but which is under the control of the fraudsters, who are looking to steal your personal and financial data.

HMRC will NEVER send you an email like this requesting you click on a link to obtain a tax rebate and asking for that type of information.

If you receive one of these emails, then please forward to phishing@hmrc.gov.uk.

If you think that you may have been a victim of this type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.

If you require any more information on these scams or would like a Presentation for an organisation/group, then please email me, Steve Kelly, Kent Police Fraud Protect and Prevent Officer, at stephen.kelly@kent.police.uk

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