**Employment Scams**

We have had a number of reports recently where people have been victims of employment scams which have been a combination of applying for a job that they have seen on social media or being approached directly, as a result of the victim has placing their CV on line.

The Fraudsters will normally state that they are an agency and as such work on a commission basis and in order to secure you the job, will request you pay various fees. They may also ask you for bank account details to arrange setting up salary payments.

However, there is no job and any fees paid go straight to the fraudsters.

The following will take you to the Action Fraud web site which has more information on how these scams work and how to protect yourself.

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If you think that you may have been a victim of this or any other type of scam, then contact your Bank immediately, which you can do by calling 159 and report it to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk or call 0300 123 2040.