

Kent Fraud Alert System



TO STOP FRAUD™

Latest PayPal Phishing Scam

Watch out for the latest PayPal phishing email, that exploits their “Request Money” feature and attempts to frighten you into calling a malicious telephone number so that the fraudsters can obtain your financial data.

To find out more about this and other PayPal scams, visit the below site for further details.

[Learn to Recognize Scams and How to Avoid Them | PayPal TC](#)

Forward this or any suspicious email to report@phishing.gov.uk

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.

Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

Get the latest scam advice:



@KentPoliceECU

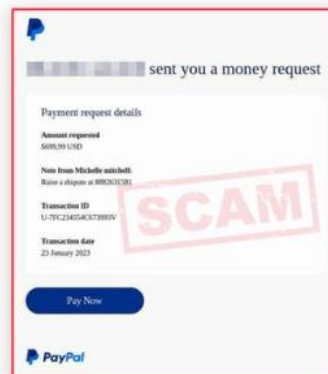
PayPal 'request money' scam reported 275 times

The scam exploits PayPal's 'request money' feature to try and scare people into calling a malicious phone number and giving away their personal information. The emails arrive from a legitimate PayPal email address, often claiming that the recipient's PayPal account was used for a fraudulent transaction. The goal of the email is to get the recipient to call the phone number provided in the email.

If you have doubts about a message, contact the organisation directly. **Don't** use the numbers or address in the message – use the details from their official website. Your bank (or any other official source) will never ask you to supply personal information via email.

Spotted a suspicious email? Forward it to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service (SERS) - report@phishing.gov.uk

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Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online www.kent.police.uk/report

Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 www.kent.police.uk/contact

In an emergency, if crime is in progress or life is in danger call **999**

If deaf or speech impaired, text 'police' and your message to **60066**

www.kent.police.uk

