

Covid-19 Vaccine Scam Alert

We have had this information from several sources, including Northumbria Police and Neighbourhood Watch.

They are advising us about a new scam that is doing the rounds, it looks very believable and is therefore highly dangerous. It starts with a **text, seemingly from the NHS** saying that you are now **eligible to apply** for the new vaccine and to click on the link to apply.

The link takes you to a website, which **looks genuine but isn't**.

It asks the user to complete a form asking for the following information:-

- Name
- Date of Birth
- Address
- Payment card details
- Proof of address

This should automatically ring alarm bells, as we all know, the **vaccine is FREE**.

Please follow this advice:

- Do NOT click on links in an unknown text – always check who sent it first
- NEVER give out your personal details



With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, this type of scam attempt is likely to continue as fraudsters look to take advantage of the rollout to so many people.

Cold calls regarding the vaccine are also beginning to take place already.

There have been reports of scammers asking people to pay for the Vaccine over the phone.

If you receive one of these calls, hang up.

If you hear of any such as these **please let us know** – the IT group discusses how to check and how to deal with them:-

Answer this email or contact nru3a.events@gmail.com