

BE SCAM AWARE



ANYONE CAN BE A TARGET AND SCAMS AFFECT THE LIVES OF MILLIONS OF PEOPLE ACROSS THE UK EVERY DAY. IF YOU KNOW WHAT TO LOOK OUT FOR, YOU'RE LESS LIKELY TO BE TAKEN IN.

PROTECT YOURSELF WITH OUR 5 TOP TIPS TO STOP DOORSTEP SCAMS.

- 1 Be aware that uniforms and ID can be copied/fake.** If in doubt close the door and contact the company using a number off a bill or website.
- 2 Do you have a pre-booked appointment?**
Utilities rarely turn up without one.
- 3 If you don't have an appointment call the company before allowing entry** – they won't mind waiting if they are legitimate.
- 4 Do you have a doorstep password?**
Make sure they provide this.
- 5 Stay safe** – if you feel in immediate danger call 999.



If you have been a victim, don't be embarrassed about reporting a scam - you could prevent it from happening to others. Please contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.



Utility companies are working together with a focus on raising awareness and preventing scams.

Visit **friendsagainstscams.org.uk/UAS**

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