

# Kent Fraud Alert System



**TO STOP FRAUD™**

## McAfee Phishing Email

Be on the lookout for the below McAfee phishing email.

Action Fraud have received over 2,000 reports about these. The email will ask you click on a link to renew your antivirus as they have detected a virus on your system, However, this is a scam and you will be directed to a scam website, where the fraudsters will steal your personal and financial data.

If you get one of these, do not click on the link and forward to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)

Remember, 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](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk) or call 0300 123 2040.

### SCAM WARNING

#### McAfee scam emails: “We detected a virus”

Action Fraud has received 2,200 reports in two weeks relating to fake emails purporting to be from McAfee. The emails use the subject line “we detected a virus” and urge the recipient to renew their McAfee subscription. The links in the emails lead to phishing websites that are designed to steal personal and financial information.

- If you have any 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](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk)



### Preventing fraud

Together, let's stop scammers.



#### Remember, ABC:



never Assume



never Believe



always Confirm

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### Contacting Kent Police

Report a non-urgent crime online [www.kent.police.uk/report](http://www.kent.police.uk/report)  
Talk to us on LiveChat – available 24/7 [www.kent.police.uk/contact](http://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](http://www.kent.police.uk)

