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Covid vaccine passport scam

Essex Police are warning residents about scam emails purporting to be from the NHS.



The emails – which carry the NHS logo – are being sent out asking for payment in return for a ‘Coronavirus Digital Passport’ to prove that someone has been vaccinated for Covid-19.

A button takes users through to a fake NHS website, which asks for payment details.

When clicking on the link in the email, it takes you to a convincing but fake NHS website and then asks for personal and payment details. Do not click on this link.”

“Your vaccination status is obtained free through either the NHS app, website or by calling the NHS on 119.”

Take Five

Always take a moment to stop and think before parting with money or your personal information, it could prevent you from falling victim to fraud. Remember, it’s okay to reject, refuse or ignore any requests. Only criminals will try to rush or panic you.

Report It

If you receive a suspicious text message, you can report it by forwarding the message to 7726 free of charge. Suspicious telephone/mobile calls can be reported to Action Fraud via their website: [police.uk/report-phishing](https://www.actionfraud.police.uk)



If you or someone you know is vulnerable and has been a victim of fraud, please call **Essex Police** on 101
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