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PATIENT NEWSLETTER

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We are disappointed to have to advise you that there are some current scams being reported that relate to healthcare and Covid.

Please be aware that the NHS does NOT charge for Covid passes, testing or vaccinations.

Coronavirus Vaccine Scam Warning

This recent scam has seen people being sent a text message which includes a blue link, which takes them to a fake webpage with NHS branding. The person is then asked to 'confirm ownership of address' by providing their bank details.

Scammers claiming to be from the NHS are also telephoning individuals, instructing them to press a key to confirm they would like to receive the vaccine or asking for bank details as affirmation to receive the vaccine.

Please remember that the NHS will administer your Covid vaccine free of charge. Do not give out your bank details.

For genuine COVID-19 related advice including vaccination information, visit the GOV.UK website and the NHS website: www.nhs.uk/conditions/coronavirus-covid-19/

You can forward suspicious texts to 7726.

How to Check an NHS Test and Trace Contact Tracer is Genuine

The NHS Test and Trace Service will email, telephone and text people who have been in close contact with confirmed Covid cases. The team will call from 0300 013 5000 or send a text from "NHS".



Contract Tracers will Never:

- Ask you to make any form of payment or purchase a product.
- Ask any details about your bank account or social media.
- Ask you for any passwords or PINs to download software.

Full information can be found on the on the Public Health England Contact Tracing website.

If in doubt... do nothing
**Don't reply, don't click on links
and don't give any details**



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