

Trading Standards Alert

Rogue Traders Operating in Croydon

Beware of bogus HM Revenue and Custom callers

Bogus telephone callers claiming to be from HM Revenue and Customs are phoning residents claiming they have a serious matter they need to discuss urgently.

Claiming that serious allegations have been brought against you, they ask you to phone back where they may ask you to provide your bank account or personal information in exchange for 'tax advice', or a bogus refund. They may even inform you that HMRC is filing a lawsuit against you and that you must make immediate payment or they will send the Police to your house.

THIS IS A SCAM.

If you cannot verify the identity of the caller, do not engage with them.

If you receive any bogus calls, report them to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or online via www.actionfraud.police.uk

If you receive any bogus emails or text messages forward it to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and delete the email/text.

For more information on scams please contact the Citizens Advice Consumer Service on 03454 04 05 06.