



Increase In Scam Callers Demanding National Insurance Numbers

We have been made aware of a number of scam calls taking place across Lancashire where an unknown number - usually with a London area code (020...) or a mobile number has been leaving voicemails and automated messages stating that the call taker's National Insurance number has been compromised, and to 'Press 1' to be put through to the fraud team.

We have also been made aware that should the call not be answered, a voicemail is being left saying that an officer has been dispatched to their address to arrest them. This is not true and causes unnecessary alarm and distress.

This is a scam - and under no circumstances should personal information be given as you could be conned out of money, or personal information. The alleged fraud team would be likely to try and obtain bank details and secure a payment.

We ask that you share this post to keep friends and family informed, and should you have any concerns to please report to Action Fraud at www.actionfraud.police.uk

If you have elderly & vulnerable neighbours and family, please do let them know about this scam to help to protect them. You can do this by clicking the share button at the bottom, and either via WhatsApp or email. Alternatively, this message can be printed.

Stay safe.

Lancashire Police

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