



Top 4 text-messaging scams

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Fake website links claiming to link to GOV.UK but asking for bank details	Lockdown fines suggesting you have broken lockdown rules	Offers of health supplements that will prevent you being infected	Offers of financial support that appear to be from your bank

How to work out if a message is real or a scam?

1. Think – could it be fake? If you're not sure, it's best to ignore or delete it. Check www.gov.uk to see if it's real.
2. Be wary of text messages that try to get you to send money or important information like bank details or passwords.
3. Take a moment to stop and think before sharing any information. Keep yourself and your money safe.
4. Use official government or NHS websites for information.