

## Action fraud info sheet

### Who they are:

Action Fraud is the UK's national reporting centre for fraud and cybercrime where you should report fraud if you have been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime in England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

They provide a central point of contact for information about fraud and financially motivated internet crime.

### How to report a fraud to them:

You can report fraud or cyber crime using their **online reporting service** any time of the day or night; the service enables you to both report a fraud and find help and support.

You can also call the Action Fraud contact centre on 0300 123 2040.

When you report to them you will receive a police crime reference number. Reports taken are passed to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau. Action Fraud **does not** investigate the cases.

If you think you have been the victim of a fraud then in the first instance call Action Fraud.

You only need to report fraud to Leicestershire Police if:

1. There is a confirmed named suspect and they live within Leicestershire
2. The crime is in progress

You can find a useful list of different types of scams here:

<https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/a-z-of-fraud>