

# Don't fall victim to COVID-19 related Fraud!



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Fraudsters will regularly adapt their methods to jump on emerging trends, and topical or seasonal issues. Unfortunately, we are still seeing a large amount of attempts to take advantage of the Coronavirus Pandemic in various capacities.

## Vaccine Booking

We have been made aware of a new COVID-19 relating fraud attempts in relation to COVID Vaccine bookings.

Some colleagues and patients have received messages via email, encouraging them to follow links to accept/decline vaccination appointments. The link will take you to a fake internet page that is made to look genuine but is owned by the fraudster. Any details, personal or financial, that you input to this website is then in the hands of the fraudster.

The NHS will never ask for:

- your bank account or card details
- your pin or banking password
- copies of personal documents to prove your identity such as your passport, driving licence, bills or pay slips

The COVID-19 vaccine is free of charge on the NHS.

**NHS**  
Test and Trace

**This is a public health message from NHS**

As part of the government's coordinated response to Coronavirus, NHS is performing selections for coronavirus vaccination on the basis of family genetics and medical history. .

**You have been selected to receive a coronavirus vaccination.**

Use this service to confirm/reject your coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccination:

[>> NHS - Accept invitation](#)

[>> NHS - Decline invitation](#)

NOTE: The coronavirus (COVID-19) vaccine is safe and effective. It gives you the best protection against coronavirus.

**Are you Concerned  
About Fraud in the NHS?**  
**We are on the case**



If you have any suspicions or concerns, you can call us anonymously on **0800 028 40 60** or contact your Local Counter Fraud Specialist:

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