

Monday, 4 August

Warning: FIFA World Cup online lottery scam

A Deal resident has contacted KCC Trading Standards about a scam lottery win they received by email.

The email is headed 'International FIFA World Cup On Line Lottery.'

The email states that the person has won **£500,000** but they must make contact with the 'claims agent' to begin the process of receiving the money.

The email asks for changes in personal information, including address, to be given to the 'claims agent.' The email is persuasive and even makes claims of wishing to prevent fraudulent acts from criminal minded persons. They even set a deadline to respond otherwise the 'alleged' win will be lost.

THIS EMAIL IS A SCAM. DO NOT RESPOND TO IT. DELETE IT.

Find out more about identity fraud on Kent Police website www.kent.police.uk

- Any person making contact with the claims agent will be asked to part with money.
- Any personal information you give will be used by fraudsters to commit identity fraud.

FIFA have confirmed that this lottery has no connection with FIFA and is not related to any FIFA events. www.fifa.com



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REPORT ONLINE

Think you've received a scam email like this?

Report it online
kent.gov.uk/tradingstandards

Or call Citizens Advice consumer service 03454 04 05 06
(Monday - Friday 9am - 5pm)

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