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North Holderness Update – July 2025 issue

Meet Your Team



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Inspector



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Sergeant



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PCSO



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PCSO



Make The Right Call

   @humberbeat

999



There is a danger to life
A crime is in progress or
has just happened
A dangerous incident
on the roads
Suspicious incident that
needs immediate attention
Immediate action is
required to save lives, stop
injury or catch criminals

101



To report a crime NOT
ongoing
Give us information
about crime or
concerns in your local
area
General enquiries
To discuss anti-social
behaviour or other non-
urgent matters

ONLINE




humberside.police.uk

Report a crime
Record an incident
Request an update
Advice and information

To report crime 100% anonymously
contact Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111
or visit

<https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

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Speak up. Stay safe.

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1. What's Happening In Your Area

Drugs – Ongoing core priority - Intelligence – We continue to review and act on drugs intelligence. For operational and data protection reasons we are unable to give specific details of locations / premises or persons that we are currently investigating. We have been working with other agencies to tackle individuals of concern linked to drug misuse.

We ask that you **report any concerns** around drugs misuse that you have. You may have information that adds to an ongoing concern, and this can really help when we apply for Warrants. You can speak to us at Hornsea Police Station in confidence or alternatively report anonymously via 'CrimeStoppers' at <https://crimestoppers-uk.org/>

Local Residential Homes – Ongoing Liaison

Hornsea officers continue with weekly drop-in sessions to several of our care establishments within the town. A proportion of reported crimes relate to individuals who may be suffering a mental health episode. It is our intention to reduce incidents of reported missing persons and potential offending by engaging with staff and residents at the earliest opportunity.

ASB – Off road bikes and electric scooters

We have received several reports from residents regarding off-road bikes and electric scooters being ridden dangerously in and around Hornsea. Often on footpaths, swerving in and out of pedestrians including children. Those involved appear to be young males wearing tracksuit type clothing with black balaclavas.

To address this, we will continue to carry out Humber talking to identify any specific areas where the bikes and scooters are going. Along with our patrol colleagues we will complete regular patrols through the areas identified. We will act on information naming the individuals responsible and deal with any offences/suspect appropriately and robustly.

Theft of tools from vans – Hornsea town and surrounding areas

Over recent weeks, we have received 4 reports of vans being broken into and valuable tools being stolen. Many of these are high value power tools. All thefts have been carried out under the cover of darkness. It is likely that a vehicle is being used in the transportation of the tools.

We will be increasing high visibility patrols in the evening and early hours of the morning and continue to use MyCommunityAlert to send residents target hardening advice regarding leaving high value tools in vehicles overnight. We will continue to view CCTV and consider forensic opportunities to identify those responsible.

HumberTalking

Humber Talking is still being undertaken in the North Holderness area.

We will be speaking with householders on their doorstep however if you would rather participate online and highlight any issues you think the Police should be dealing with, please visit the website.



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www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/humbertalking

Your responses help us better understand our area and prioritise issues to be tackled.

Please be aware that we are also working on priorities that we are unable to discuss in a public forum for operational reasons.

2. Meet your officers

Police Station Front Counters – Hornsea - WE ARE OPEN

Our normal opening hours are Monday to Friday 9am-5pm (Closed 1-2pm). Saturday 9am-4pm (Closed 1-2pm). We can be temporarily closed due to training and leave so if you are travelling any distance to see us, please call us on 101 to check that we are open. Just ask for 'Hornsea front counter'.

Your local officers are generally out and about dealing with various community related issues.

Surgeries continue in the coming weeks and months with the local Community team pitching up in various locations around the North Holderness area, giving general crime prevention and advice on policing matters.

Please visit <https://www.humberside.police.uk/area/your-area> and enter your location to see what meetings and events are coming to your area.

If you want to contact us directly on a non-emergency matter, please email us at

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk

If you need to speak to us more urgently and for matters that do not require an immediate response, call our non-emergency 101 line.

You can also report non-emergency crimes online via our reporting portal. **In an emergency always dial 999.**

Stay informed through our social media channels, find us on X (Formerly Twitter) @Humberbeat_ERYN, Facebook and Instagram @humberbeat.

Banking Hub Surgeries – Forthcoming dates

Officers continue to arrange monthly scam and fraud awareness events at the Hornsea Banking Hub, Newbegin. We look forward to meeting you to discuss any local issues you may have and give advice on the current scams and frauds circulating.

The next event is on **Tuesday 15th July 2025 between 10am and midday.**



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As with anything we arrange in advance there is a potential for us to be called away unexpectedly to deal with an urgent matter.

What is Humber talk?

Launched in 2018, Humber Talking is aiming to understand the needs of our local communities across Hull, East Yorkshire and Northern Lincolnshire.

It enables residents to meet local officers face-to-face and to share any concerns. Our aim is to hear the views of every single household across our force area.

What are the issues that affect your community that you want the police, our partners and community members to resolve? For example, road safety, criminal damage, drug dealing and anti-social behaviour.

What causes you the greatest concern in your street? For example, beggars, fly-tipping, speeding, gangs?

Have you been in contact with any of the authorities such as police, fire, local authority or health and, if so, how was the response?

How confident are you that the police would be there if you needed them?

What is “My Community Alert”?

My Community Alert is a free messaging system operated by Humberside Police, Humberside Fire & Rescue Service, and Humberside Office of the Police & Crime Commissioner, giving you live information about incidents happening in your area.

Choose how you receive messages, by either phone or email, how often you want to hear from us and about the issues that matter to you.

When something happens that you’ve told us you want to hear about, your local officer will send you the details, whether that’s notice of a road closure due to a collision or a burglar who has been caught in a nearby garden.

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a nearby garden. Subscribe to My Community Alert to be the first to know about issues that might affect you or your family. Sign up for free on [mycommunityalert.co.uk](https://www.mycommunityalert.co.uk/) to start receiving real time updates now.

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3. Crimes of note

Detailed crime and ASB data for your area can be obtained by visiting www.police.uk and entering your postcode into the 'What's happening in your area?' section.

During June 2025 we received one report of vehicle crime.

On the 13th damage was caused to the windows of a White VW Golf parked on Victoria Avenue. We believe that this was a targeted attack. Enquiries continue. If you have any information, please contact us via 101 or crime stoppers. Crime Occurrence number 25*81025 refers.

Other crimes of note include

On the 11th two males, from out of the area, were arrested for Outraging public Decency after making sexual comments and gestures in the sight of young adults and children. They are currently on police bail whilst enquiries are ongoing. If you have any information, please contact us via 101 or crime stoppers. Crime Occurrence numbers 25*79920 and 25*80200 refer.

Between 29th May and 15th June, a Wooden 'National Trail' Sign was taken from Garthends Lane, Great Cowden. The sign is 5ft tall, with 2 wooden blades with acorn (National Trail) Emblems carved into it. If you have any information, please contact us via 101 or crime stoppers. Crime Occurrence number 25*83053 refers.

On the 28th we received a report of damage to a garage door that backed onto Whittys Passage. The suspect/s kicked the door causing dents and the mechanism to fail. If you have any information, please contact us via 101 or crime stoppers. Crime Occurrence number 25*88691 refer.

If you have **any information on any of these crimes**, please call us on 101 or call in at Hornsea Police Station to discuss. You can also call Crimestoppers if you would like to supply information anonymously.



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4. General information and Appeals

01/06/2025 - Today the Rural Task Force have patrolled the Yorkshire coast to deter Rural Crime & Anti Social Behaviour during the school half term holidays. A call from a local river keeper resulted in 2 x males detained for illegal fishing & promptly dealt with.



04/06/2025 – Scam / Fraud awareness drop in – The North Holderness policing team were available from 10am at the Banking Hub, Newbegin to offer general advice on the current scams and frauds that are circulating. We will continue with these events on a regular basis. Please sign up to MyCommunityAlert in order to receive notifications of future dates.

05/06/2025 – Operation Coastline at Hornsea

Community Patrol Sergeant Ps Mandy Inman has been walking the beat again this weekend on Op Coastline in Hornsea. This time covering over 11 miles and over 27,000 steps.



Community Patrol Sergeant Mandy Inman said: "I engaged with the general public and local businesses - including convenience stores and members of the public - while addressing concerns raised by the community. Throughout my shift, I provided assistance and reassurance where needed, reinforcing our commitment to improving community safety across the region.

"The feedback from the public on the streets has been very positive and supportive, which is great to hear. With an increased police presence, Op Coastline remains a proactive initiative to deter criminal activity, support local communities, and work alongside partner agencies to promote a safe and welcoming environment for all."

13/06/2025 - Today the team have been conducting a roadside check point day conducting checks on vehicles, trailers, caravans & plant machinery for roadworthiness & stolen markers. Road traffic offences were dealt with & crime prevention advice provided.



16/06/2025 - Man sentenced for series of sexual exposures from Hull to Hornsea

A 'perverted' man who repeatedly exposed himself in the areas of Hedon, Hull and Hornsea and performed sexual acts on himself in public, has been sentenced to 18 months suspended for two years, been handed a Sexual



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Harm Prevention Order for ten years, and ordered to pay costs following his appearance at Hull Crown Court today (Monday, 16 June).

Mark Stuart, 28-years-old, of The Garth in Cottingham was initially charged with eight counts of exposure and outraging public decency in connection with multiple reports in August and September 2023.



We received multiple reports from women who had seen the same man, matching the same descriptions exposing himself, hiding in bushes and performing sexual acts on himself in an attempt to intimidate the women, who were alone going about their daily business walking their dogs or jogging.

Following a CCTV appeal, Stuart was identified as being responsible for indecently exposing himself

and further lines of enquiry also placed him in the area at the same time as the offences were reported to have taken place.

If you have any concerns or information about sexual offences, please call us on our non-emergency number 101 quoting. In an emergency, always dial 999. Click on the below link for full details

[Man sentenced for series of sexual exposures from Hull to Hornsea](#)

23/06/2025 - On the beat in Humberside – Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action

Like communities across the force area, our Neighbourhood Policing Teams come from all walks of life. Each and every day they come together with a shared passion - to make a real difference to areas they have often grown up, attended school or lived in, so our communities remain a place we all feel proud to call home.

A familiar and friendly face in the community our Neighbourhoods Policing Teams are the bedrock of policing, the problem solvers and here to keep you and your community safe.

Neighbourhood Policing Assistant Chief Constable Mike Walker said: "This week is the start of Neighbourhood Policing Week of Action and whilst year-round my teams across for force never miss a beat, it really is a fantastic opportunity to highlight not only their dedication but the importance of having officers and PCSOs out and visible in our communities.

"The governments additional funding into neighbourhood policing means we are now able to begin recruiting 38 new Neighbourhood police officers which will further strengthen our crime and ASB prevention efforts, and play a crucial role in the service we are able to provide.

"Our Neighbourhood Policing Teams take on such a diverse role helping members of the community in a variety of circumstances, solving and designing out crime, providing crime prevention advice,



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working with local schools, businesses and partners on a whole host of educational schemes as well as dealing with anti-social behaviour.

“The addition of the 38 new officers to teams across our force will contribute to keeping our communities safe whilst driving down and tackling those who think they can commit crime and cause harm.

“As part of the week of action I would encourage members of the public to speak with our officers out and about in your area working alongside partners and local businesses conducting HumberTalking surveys, offering reassurance, answering any questions or concerns you may have about what’s happening in your area.”

To find out more about your Neighbourhood Policing Team you can visit our website by clicking [here](#)

Want to contact your neighbourhood policing team? You can do so via their [team email](#) address.

Communities-BridlingtonTeamALLSTAFF@humberside.pnn.police.uk

5. Scams / Crime Prevention / Public Safety

Impersonation Fraud

Humberside Police would like to make everybody aware of Impersonation Fraud (aka Courier Fraud), please see below for details.

The Police of bank will never send someone to your house to collect money, bank cards or ask you to withdraw money from a bank, ATM or supermarket exchange. If they do, it will actually be a criminal trying to scam you.

Criminals will often tell you not to speak to anyone else about the investigation and promise you will get your money back.

They may ask you to lie to your bank or bypass security measures - it is essential that you follow any warnings from your bank and never lie to them.

They may offer to send a courier to collect your money, or bank card and PIN, They will ask you to write down your PIN and place it in a separate envelope to that of your card.

***Never hand over your card:** Your bank or police will never ring you to tell you they are coming to your home to pick up money or your card. Never hand these over to anyone who comes to collect it.

***Take five to stop and think:** Criminals are experts at impersonating banks, trusted organisations or the police. They will try to rush and panic you into responding to their requests. Its ok to reject, refuse or ignore these requests.



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***Always speak to your bank securely:** If you're contacted out of the blue, you can always call your bank back on a number you know to be correct. Hang up and wait five minutes before you call your bank, as criminals may stay on the line. Alternatively, use a different line altogether to call your bank.

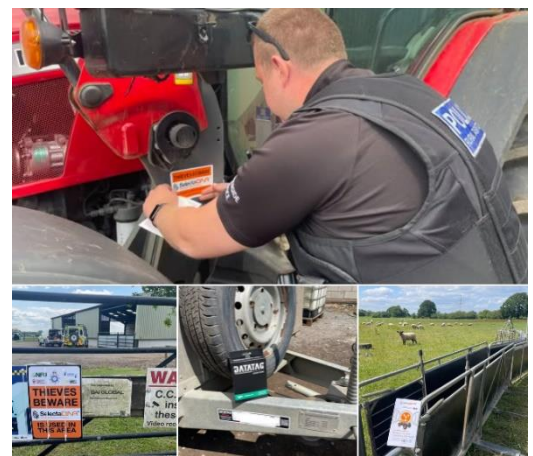
IF ITS HAPPENING RIGHT NOW, PLEASE DIAL 999. ALTERNATIVELY, CALL 101 OR REPORT ONLINE.

Security marking – Rural Task Force

10/06/2025 - Today the Rural Task Force have been visiting farms across the East Riding forensic marking agricultural equipment & vehicles to prevent against Rural Crime. In the unfortunate event this equipment is stolen it is easily identifiable with owners quickly traced & offenders arrested.

Please contact us to arrange a visit.

Update – 27/06/2025 - Thanks to partnership work with JCB, yesterday the RTF located £65k worth of stolen plant machinery on land close to Brigg. 2 x road rollers & a boom lift were identified by trained officers in identify stolen plant. Enquiries are continuing. We are determined to disrupt Plant Theft across our region & reunite stolen property with owners.



Would you be able to spot the signs of coastal crime?



REPORT IT. LET'S SORT IT.

To report anonymously, call the UK Border Watch powered by Crimestoppers on **0800 011 3304** or scan the QR code to report online. In an emergency, always call **999**.



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Coastal crime is any crime that impacts, or happens around, coasts and borders, including smaller ports, docks and marinas. From theft, to smuggling, to criminal damage.

The charity has been working with Border Force over the last few years to raise awareness of coastal crime, and powers the UK Border Watch reporting service, giving you a way to contact Crimestoppers with any information or suspicions about coastal crime 100% anonymously.

You can call free on 0800 011 3304 or speak up online 24/7, 365 days a year:

<https://bit.ly/CoastalCrimeGovUK>



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Community Speedwatch

Community Speedwatch (CSW) is a national initiative where, in partnership with the police, members of communities use detection devices to monitor local vehicle speeds.

The volunteers report drivers exceeding the speed limit to the police with the aim of educating drivers to slow down.

If the data proves a driver is ignoring repeated warnings police can prosecute them. The aim is to:

- reduce death and injury on the roads
- improve the quality of life for local communities
- reduce the speed of vehicles to the speed limit
- increase public awareness of inappropriate speed

Community Speedwatch does not result in prosecution itself. However, if a persistent speeding driver is identified through the scheme, police can use this evidence to take action against them if required. If there is a persistent general speeding issue where highway improvements are required (eg speed bumps), the relevant agency will be contacted.

Join Community Speedwatch

To become part of CSW, please go to [CSW Online](#) to register and for more information. CSW Online works on behalf of the police and communities to organise and coordinate CSW activity.

Volunteers receive training, and neighbourhood policing team staff will support them.



Humberside also has [its own Community Speedwatch](#). If you are interested in setting up a group, [contact the Humberside Scheme Coordinator](#).

12/06/2025 - Week of action to tackle knife crime sees 85 weapons seized Sceptre - In May, we took part in Sceptre, as part of the National Police Chiefs Council's (NPCC) week of activity that sees police forces intensify their efforts in tackling knife crime and raising awareness of the devastating impact it can have.

Previously known as 'Operation Sceptre', running from 12 to 19 May, this national week of action focused on proactive policing efforts through early intervention, education and prevention, with our officers working with partner agencies across communities to protect those most at risk from knife crime.

Over the course of the week, officers conducted 61 community engagements, delivered 40 safety demonstrations at schools, 34 weapons sweeps, 9 weapons disruption visits and a number of patch walks were completed across the force.



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Ninja swords banned by summer 2025

In a further move to break the cycle of young people carrying knives and to better protect the public from knife-related crime, from 1 August, ninja swords will be banned. This will make it illegal to possess, manufacture, import or sell these deadly weapons.

The majority of ninja swords have a blade between 14 inches and 24 inches with one straight cutting edge with a tanto style point. From 1 August, anyone caught in possession of a ninja sword in private could face 6 months in prison, and this will later increase to 2 years under new measures in the Crime and Policing Bill. There is already a penalty of up to 4 years in prison for carrying any weapon in public.

Ahead of the ban coming into place, the government, in partnership with law enforcement and members of the Coalition to Tackle Knife Crime, will run its most ambitious surrender scheme yet. The scheme will run across the country, targeting young people most vulnerable to knife crime.

The surrender scheme will run from 1 to 31 July to allow any member of the public to hand in these weapons safely.

[Ninja swords banned by summer as manifesto commitment delivered - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/government/news/ninja-swords-banned-by-summer-as-manifesto-commitment-delivered)

Please hand these weapons at the below police stations. Other police stations are unable to accept them. This is a paid Amnesty which means that the owner may be able to claim for compensation when a such a weapon is surrendered. If claiming compensation please bring any paperwork/receipts you hold as evidence of ownership.

Beverley
Bridlington
Clough Road
Osbourne Street
Pocklington
Goole
Barton
Scunthorpe
Grimsby



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20/06/2025 - Officers from the Regional Underwater Search Unit are echoing the messages that [Humberside Fire & Rescue Service](#) (HFRS) shared yesterday regarding water safety.

Sarah Wilkinson, Head of Prevention for HFRS, said: "Our water safety campaign is all about equipping people with the knowledge they need to enjoy the water safely. Tragically, in recent years, young lives have been lost at local waterways, despite the heroic efforts of our firefighters and emergency service teams. As the warmer weather draws us to the water, it's crucial to understand the risks, particularly cold-water shock, which can have deadly consequences."



With the period of warm weather set to continue and get hotter over the weekend, the Regional Underwater Search Unit expect to receive an increase in calls for service, relating to people who have got into difficulty whilst swimming in open water locations, sadly resulting in tragic

consequences. In preparation of this, the unit are increasing their presence in beauty hotspots, that frequently attract members of the public to swim, during periods of warm weather.

"Swimming in open areas of water comes with a substantial amount of risk' PC Liam Whittington from the Underwater search team explains. 'Open water areas are not controlled environments, the water conditions can vary, open water can be fast moving and have invisible underwater currents. Some water ways are heavily polluted and can be harmful even simply coming into contact with the skin can cause damage, with more serious damage caused from ingesting this dirty water.

"Other hazards such as entrapments can be caused by logs, weed, or even submerged cars and scaffolding poles that can't be seen from the water surface, these hazards can quickly trap or injure a swimmer and put them in danger extremely fast.

"A big factor in most of the incidents we attend relates to cold water shock'. This is a sudden shock to the body caused by immersion into cold water. It is very common during warm periods when people see the appeal of wanting to cool off in water and jump or dive into the water without first checking the conditions. Sometimes that water can be significantly colder than expected and the sudden rapid change in body temperatures causes the body to very quickly become fatigued to even the strongest of swimmers.

"Our message during the summer, as always is to be aware of these risks when visiting areas of open water and follow the HFRS guidance whenever possible."



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Horses on the roads

Now that the warmer weather has arrived we can expect to see more equestrians using the roads.

Here are some key points to remember if you come across a horse on the road:

Please slow down to a maximum of 10MPH

Please be patient- don't rev your engine or sound your horn

Pass at a safe distance give at least 2 meters of space between your car and the horse if the road allows

Only pass the horse when it is safe to do so

Please do not accelerate quickly after passing the horse, drive away slowly.

"Passing wide and slow" can help to avoid startling horses and can prevent accidents occurring- ensuring the safety of the horse, rider, and driver.

Riders-

Although it is not stated in the Highway Code, the importance of hi viz clothing being worn by horse and rider cannot be stressed enough! This improves how visible you are to oncoming traffic significantly, meaning there is more chance of traffic spotting you sooner and passing safely.



Protect your heart and finances: spot the signs of Romance Fraud

Data from the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) reveals a disturbing 9% increase in romance fraud reports in the past year, with 9,449 reports made in the 2024/25 financial year. On average, victims lost £11,222 each—proof of the emotionally devastating and financially ruinous impact of these crimes.



In Humberside alone, there were 120 reports of romance fraud in the 2024/25 financial year, resulting in total losses exceeding £1.5 million.

Romance and befriending fraud is a type of scam where Fraudsters build emotional relationships with victims online by pretending to be romantic partners or close friends. Over time, the fraudster gains the victims trust and eventually begins to ask for money, under false pretences like a personal emergency, travel costs or investment opportunities.



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Yorkshire & Humber Regional Fraud Protect Team said: "Romance Fraud is a deeply personal and devastating crime that goes far beyond financial loss, it exploits trust, emotion and human vulnerability.

"Victims of Romance Fraud are often left feeling ashamed, isolated and emotionally betrayed which can make it even harder to come forward.

"We want to make one thing clear, there is no shame in reporting this type of scam: these scammers are highly manipulative, calculated and professional."

The challenge for many families and friends of romance fraud victims is being able to disrupt the false reality created by the fraudster, to enable the victim to see the situation for what it really is – a fraud.

Stay vigilant and protect yourself from romance fraud. If something feels off, trust your instincts and seek help.

If you think you have been a victim of fraud report it to Action Fraud by visiting their web portal. Alternatively, you can call our non-emergency number 101 to report any information regarding ongoing fraud.

You can find further information and guidance regarding on Romance and Befriending fraud on our website [here](#).

If you feel that you have been scammed and would like to speak to someone face to face please come into your local police station for a confidential chat. It is highly likely that it will be a known scam and you will not be alone. If your local police station is closed or you are unable to get there promptly, please do not delay. Call Action Fraud or Humberside police on the numbers below for advice.

If you think you might have been a victim of fraud report it to Action Fraud by visiting actionfraud.police.uk or by calling 0300 123 2040, alternatively call Humberside Police on 101. In an emergency or if a crime is in progress dial 999.

If you have information regarding those responsible for fraud, please contact Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

HMRC's top tips for avoiding scams are:

- Recognise the signs - genuine organisations like banks and HMRC will never contact you out of the blue to ask for your PIN, password or bank details.
- Stay safe - don't give out private information, reply to text messages, download attachments or click on links in emails you weren't expecting.
- Take action - forward suspicious emails claiming to be from HMRC to phishing@hmrc.gsi.gov.uk and texts to 60599, or contact Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 to report any suspicious calls or use their [online fraud reporting tool](#).



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- HMRC Debt management teams do contact members of the public by phone about paying outstanding debts.
- If a customer (or agent) isn't confident that the call is from HMRC, we will ask them to call back. Depending on the circumstances and to give the customer confidence it is actually HMRC calling, information may be disclosed to the caller which only HMRC is party to
- Calls from the majority of HMRC offices will leave caller identification data, i.e. the number the caller has used to contact you from

Never click on a link and if in doubt make your own independent enquiries.

For up to date advice on scam HMRC phone calls, [visit gov.uk](http://visit.gov.uk).

Please take time to visit the websites detailed below:

www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams

www.actionfraud.police.uk/news

www.takefive-stopfraud.org.uk/

www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/scams/check-if-something-might-be-a-scam/

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