

BOGUS SOCIAL WORKERS

Reports have been received of possible bogus Social Workers operating in the Staffordshire area.

Two females have been reported visiting a family in Staffordshire, claiming to be Social Workers and informing the parents that the purpose of their visit was to take their children into the care of Social Services.

The parents of the children concerned sent the callers away and reported the incident immediately however this has left them, understandably, extremely upset and concerned.

An incident of this nature has also been reported in Derbyshire, this time the perpetrators were a male and female.

If anyone calls at your home claiming to be a Social Worker, or working for Social Services they should be carrying identification.

Ensure that you ask to see their ID badge and telephone the authority concerned to verify their identity before letting them into your home. If possible use a number from the telephone book, rather than the number given on the reverse of the ID card.

If you have any suspicions about people calling at your door, telephone the Police on 999 immediately and remember, if in doubt keep them out.

All our alerts are available in a range of formats and languages, including large print. Please contact Community Development if this would be helpful to you, or to someone you know.

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