

DEBT SCAM

Staffordshire Trading Standards Officers are urging people to be on their guard after reports were received that a resident in the area received a phone call from a scammer posing as a representative from a high street bank.

The representative claimed that the resident had £9000 worth of debt and was offering to sell a finance agreement that could help to pay off the debt.

The resident has reported that she does not have any debt and has never had any dealings with the bank in question and therefore believed the representative was not a legitimate bank employee.

If you come into contact with this company, or think you already have please contact your local Trading Standards Office to report it.

Never enter into finance agreements to clear debts without first contacting an organisation such as the Citizens Advice Bureau who can offer you advice and guidance about the best way to manage debts.

If you would like further information about debt management please contact your local Citizens Advice Bureau or Consumer Direct on 0845 4040506

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

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