

# Bogus Window Cleaner

We have received a report from Staffordshire Police to warn people of a bogus window cleaner currently operating in the Newcastle area. An elderly lady has reported that a man gained access to her home by telling her he was the new window cleaner. Whilst she went to make him a drink he stole £100 from her purse and fled.

He is described as a white male in his 30's, 5ft 8, slim build and smartly dressed wearing a black suit. Door to door enquires in the area state that a man of this description was carrying leaflets and going from house to house selling windows at or near the time of the incident.

The police believe this could be possibly the same man and if so he appears to be observing any vulnerable elderly people in the area.

Please be on your guard this man could target other areas. You are advised to use your door chain when you answer the door and to ask for ID. If you are unsure do not let the caller into your home and dial 999.

**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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