

# PSYCHIC HEALER SCAM

Beware – the ‘world famous psychic healer’ could steal your identity.

Staffordshire County Council is advising residents to ignore a ‘clairvoyant’ postal scam with religious overtones.

The letter, received by residents across the County, claims the writer has a special bond with the recipient, and looks like a very personal approach to the individual. However, many such letters have been sent out and replying could mean you are bombarded with further scams, as you may be seen as an easy target who is likely to respond.

Officers are warning residents that the information requested in the letter has the potential to be misused. Asking for details such as birth dates, place of birth and pet names and requesting the reply in ‘in your own handwriting’ could enable a fraudster to use the person’s identity. While the initial letter does not ask for money, it is likely that subsequent letters would.

Please ignore any such mailings. If you are unsure about whether to respond to an item of mail contact Consumer Direct on 08454 040506.

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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