



Fraud Alert

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Scam Emails: Fake COVID-19 Vaccinations Invites

Fake emails are being circulated with the subject line:

Book an appointment using the NHS e-Referral Service - NHSVaccination

with the main body of the email stating:

You are required to reply to this invitation within 12 hours of this notification

It initially looks authentic as it comes from nhs.gov.uk, but this is not a legitimate website and is just a combination of genuine websites gov.uk and nhs.uk.

From: "noreply@nhs.gov.uk <noreply@nhs.gov.uk> on behalf of NHS digital <noreply@nhs.gov.uk>" <tensou@globalhits.co.jp>

Date: 25 January 2021 at 18:01:32 GMT

To: xxxxxxxxx@hotmail.co.uk

Subject: Book an appointment using the NHS e-Referral Service - NHSVaccination

This email is a scam and should be deleted immediately.

Similarly, the BBC is reporting an email scam which includes a link to register for the vaccine and asks for your bank details either to verify identification or to make a payment. This fake email looks like it has come from NHS Test and Trace as follows:

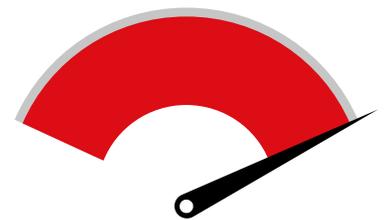


Remember: The NHS would never ask for bank details as the vaccine is free

Full details of the BBC article can be found at; <https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-55811161>

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Status: Action Required

The alert provides information and advice about fraud and economic crime during the pandemic and the risks associated with it.

If you have fallen victim to fraud you should report it to Action Fraud by calling 0300 123 2040, or visit: <https://reporting.actionfraud.police.uk/>

If you have given your bank details and think you may have lost money, contact your bank immediately.

For further discussion and support, including fraud awareness training services, contact:

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