

Scams are when someone tricks you into providing personal or financial information so they can steal from you.



Text Message Scams

Scammers are sending text messages of 2 kinds:

- Encouraging you to click a link for a refund
- Posing as a family member asking for money



Fake bills

Scammers are sending bills by post, email or text message, pretending to be a business you have used. They will ask you to pay them to a new account, or in a way you haven't paid before e.g. gift cards

Romance scams

These can happen in many ways - text message, social media, email. Scammers quickly build an emotional connection and then ask for money for a variety of reasons.



What to do if you think you've been scammed

Act fast - contact your bank or credit card provider immediately to report the scam.

You can contact IDCARE - national identity and cyber support, for free advice on how to proceed 1800 595 160



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