



# Be aware of 'courier fraud' scam in Hampshire

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Fraudsters have been using unsuspecting couriers and taxi drivers to steal thousands of pounds from elderly or vulnerable members of the public.

We need your help to prevent further crimes and to catch those responsible.

## What is the scam?

- The victim is called by someone claiming to either be from their bank or a police officer and told their bank card has been cloned or there has been suspicious activity
- They are asked to withdraw a large amount of cash to assist with the investigation or tricked into giving their PIN number and then told to hand over their bank card
- The fraudster will then arrange a courier private hire company/mini cab driver to attend the victim's address to collect the card or cash.

## What can you do?

- Ensure you and your colleagues are aware of this scam and remain vigilant if you are asked to attend this type of fare
- If you have the slightest suspicion about a fare of this nature, do not deliver the package
- Contact police immediately by phoning 101 or 999 if a crime is in progress.

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