

SCAMMING ON SOCIAL MEDIA



Social media scams occur on a daily basis and despite how well we attempt to protect ourselves, there's no denying that scamming attempts have become incredibly sophisticated throughout the years.

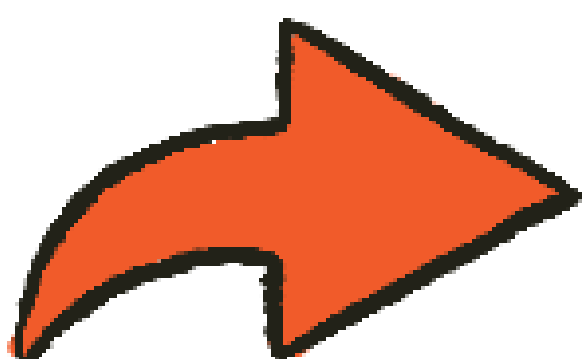
How Do People Get Scammed?

- Impersonation attempts
- Fake ads or clickbait
- Account verification attempts
- Romance scams



When To Be Suspicious?

- Someone is asking for money
- An ad seems too good to be true
- Something tells you to act quickly
- A request asks you to confirm account details



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What To Do If You've Been Scammed

- Contact the bank: Put a stop on all payments
- Change passwords: As soon as information has been compromised
- Collect information: Record as much as you can
- Contact the police or Action Fraud: Tell them exactly what happened
- Contact the platform: Report the incident directly
- Get support: Contact friends, family members or helplines



Where To Get Support

Victim Support: 08081689111

Think Jessica: thinkjessica.com

Samaritans: 116123

Report Harmful Content: reportharmfulcontent.com

Childline: childline.org.uk 0800 1111.

The Mix: themix.org.uk 0808 808 4994

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