

# BE ON YOUR GUARD AGAINST FRAUD

**Stop and think.** It could protect your business.



**TO STOP FRAUD™**



Criminals are experts at impersonating people, businesses and the police. They spend hours researching your business for their scams, hoping you will let your guard down for just a moment.

## STOP

If you receive a request to make an urgent payment, change supplier bank details or provide financial information, take a moment to stop and think.

## CHALLENGE

Could it be fake? Verify all payments and supplier details directly with the company on a known phone number or in person first.

## PROTECT

Contact your business's bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud at **actionfraud.police.uk** or on **0330 123 2040**.

For more advice on how to spot fraud visit **takefive-stopfraud.org.uk**

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