





Fake Penalty Charge Email

We would like to make the public aware of a recent fake penalty notice scam which is sent by email, the email looks genuine and official and states that a penalty charge is due, the email normally contains a link to pay online, please do not click on links. To check a fine is genuine please use a reliable source of information to make contact to check.

Please be wary of this type of scam with emails that contain links, links can take you to a phishing website that is used to steal financial information.

If you have any concerns please phone 101 or email <u>101@dc.police.uk</u>

Suspicious emails can also be forwarded to the National Security Centre's "Suspicious Email Reporting Service" (SERS) <u>report@phishing.gov.uk</u> and if you have fallen victim to a phishing scam, please report this to: Action Fraud:

https://www.actionfraud.police.uk/

Please pass this information on. Thank you.

## Message Sent By

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