

## **Coronavirus Vaccine Scams – Don't be Caught**

You may have seen on the news that fraudsters are taking advantage of the Covid 19 vaccine publicity to trick people into signing up for bogus inoculation sessions and to steal their personal and financial details. This is being done through emails or text messages with links to a bogus NHS Healthline and application form inviting you to fill in your personal information.

The NHS or any other legitimate authority will already have your personal details and will not need to ask for them. The vaccinations are free and there should be no question of payment.

Any such messages should be deleted immediately and not replied to. Cold calls by telephone or personally at your door should be similarly rejected.

More information on these scams and on how to report them can be found on the Action Fraud website [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

It's incredible the depths some people will stoop to, and we all need to be on our guard to make sure they don't succeed.

Stay safe.