

Be Scam Aware

Age UK Cheshire East and Cheshire East Council Trading Standards are working together on an awareness and aftercare project to keep older people safe from scams.

Scams can be online, by text, phone, post or face to face on your doorstep.

Remember these key messages to stop you or someone you know from becoming a victim of a scam:



Stop

Take a moment to stop and think before parting with money or information



Challenge

Could it be fake? It's ok to refuse any offer



Protect

Contact your bank immediately if you think you've fallen for a scam

We would encourage you to also report scams to:

Citizens Advice consumer helpline: **0808 250 5050**

Textphone: **18001 0808 223 1133**

Call the police immediately on **101** if you have been scammed and the scammer is still in your area or you've transferred money to the scammer in the last 24 hours

If you feel threatened or unsafe call 999

To find out more about the Older Persons Scams Awareness & Aftercare project or to book a scams awareness session for your group contact sally.wilson@ageukce.org or 07932 999902