Could you protect someone from courier fraud?

Criminals are ruining vulnerable people's lives with this cruel scam.

Your information can make a difference.

Speak up to our charity. 100% anonymous. Always.

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### Together we can help stop courier fraud.

#### What is courier fraud?

It's a scam where criminals pretend to be the police or the victim's bank, tricking victims into providing banking details including cards, withdrawing cash, foreign currency or purchasing gold, watches or other expensive items.

These items are handed over to strangers (known as couriers) who are posing as police or bank workers who come and collect these items from the victim.

### What are the impacts?

Around 60% of victims are over 70, with an average loss of around £5,000 per victim.

To the people targeted by courier fraud criminals, it's devastating financially and emotionally.

Over £15 million was stolen in 2021. For the crime gangs profiting, that money goes towards funding other crimes in the community.

You can speak up and remain 100% anonymous. Always.

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# How can you help stop the criminals behind it?

Our charity is here for anyone with information on the perpetrators of courier fraud.

You can speak up, 100% anonymously, on 0800 555 111 or online.

# What help is out there for victims?

In an emergency always call 999 – otherwise call 101.

If you've already given your bank details or card, call your bank straight away.

To report a crime or for victim support or general advice, please call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040.





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