

Fake NHS COVID-19 vaccine text alert

NHS: We have identified that your are eligible to apply for your vaccine. For more information and to apply, follow here : uk-application-form.com

The 'hook'

- Cyber criminals are using the roll out of the NHS Covid-19 vaccine to target victims with convincing looking text messages
- The texts appear to be from the NHS and state that the recipient is eligible to receive the vaccine
- Recipients are then encouraged to click on a hyperlink to an application form.
- The link takes you to an extremely convincing fake NHS website which asks for personal and financial details
- Remember, the NHS will NEVER ask for your payment details



Other Covid-19 related SMS Scams:

- Fake links claiming a link to the GOV.UK website to claim supposed Covid-19 related payment
- Fines suggesting you have breached lockdown
- Offers of health supplements that will prevent you from becoming infected
- Financial support offers that appear to be from your bank



Stop and Think!

If you receive one of these scam messages:

- Do not respond or click on the link
- Forward the message to 7726
- If you have clicked and supplied your details, report it immediately to Action Fraud



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1,166 vaccine related
scam emails reported
in **24 hours**



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