

## NHS Covid Pass Fraud

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**Bromley Trading Standards** is warning residents that criminals are using the NHS COVID Pass as a way to target the public by convincing them to hand over money, financial details and personal information.

Please use this link to the Gov.uk website for genuine information about the NHS COVID Pass and how to obtain a *FREE* COVID Pass.

[Resources for raising awareness about COVID Pass fraud - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk)

### Trading Standards reminds readers that:

- ✓ The NHS App is **FREE**
- ✓ The NHS COVID Pass is **FREE**
- ✗ The NHS will **NEVER** ask for payment or any financial details

### If you think you have been tricked by a scam:

- **Contact** your bank as soon as possible
- **Consider** changing your passwords and having your devices checked by a professional if you think the scammer may have had access to your computer, mobile phone, tablet etc.
- **Tell** someone you trust so they can help you to get the help you need
- **Call** Citizens Advice if you need advice and guidance **0808 223 1133**
- **Report** to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

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