

## Charity Collectors Don't be Pressured

Alert 4.1

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**Bromley Trading Standards** has received reports of house-to-house cold callers collecting in the name of well-known charities.

If in doubt, make your own checks with the charity themselves and donate directly in your own time. For more advice about ensuring that you're donating safely see [Charity donation fraud | Action Fraud](#).

You can also check the [Charity Commission](#) website (& 0300 066 9197). Genuine collectors will be happy to prove that they are authorised to act on behalf of a registered charity. Smaller charities will also need to be [licenced by the Police in London](#).

Where there is a concern that it is a scam, contact Action Fraud.

If you receive communications from charities that you no longer want to hear from, you can use the free Fundraising Preference Service to end contact with these charities. [Fundraising Preference Service | Fundraising Regulator](#)

**Please share with family, friends, neighbours, colleagues & clients**  
**Read it. Share it. Prevent it**

### REPORT

Protect others by reporting incidents:

Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

If you have given out your bank details, contact your bank as soon as possible.

You can also visit [www.Bromley.gov.uk/scams](http://www.Bromley.gov.uk/scams)