

## Win a B&Q BBQ? Don't get burnt by this scam

Alert 4.7

10<sup>th</sup> June 2022

**Bromley Trading Standards** is aware of a Father's Day Contest scam circulating on social media. B&Q have themselves said on Twitter & Facebook this week:

*"We're aware of a fake message circulating via WhatsApp using B&Q branding in a Father's Day competition.*

*If you receive a suspicious WhatsApp message, which could be from a known or unknown contact, about a B&Q Father's Day Contest 2022, offering the chance to win a Weber BBQ, we strongly recommend that you delete the message, do not click any links and do not share with your contacts.*

*We would never ask any of our customers to provide their full home address in order to enter a competition.*

*If you believe you have been a victim of this scam, please consider reporting it to Action Fraud."*



**Never** click on a link received in a text message or email. This risks exposing your bank details and personal information.

**REPORT** - Protect others by reporting incidents.

- < **If you have given banking information - contact your bank as soon as possible. Call 159**
- < Report scams to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)
- < Forward a suspicious email to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).
- < Forward a suspicious text message to 7726.
- < **Report a suspicious website** [Report a suspicious website - NCSC.GOV.UK](http://Report.a.suspicious.website-NCSC.GOV.UK).
- < Contact Citizens Advice for help and advice on 0808 223 1133

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