

How to spot a doorstep scammer



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- The bank or police will never send someone to a house to collect money, bank cards, PIN or cheque book or goods
- Never disclose personal information or bank details to a stranger who knocks at the door
- If you feel pressured by an unexpected visitor, take their details and ask them to leave. Call the police if they refuse
- If you've been visited by someone suspicious and don't know what to do, ask a trusted friend or relative for help, or speak to your bank or the police

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