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| |  | | --- | | **Watch out for fake text messages pretending to be from the NHS. Since Jan 1st, 412 victims have reported losses totalling more than £531,000**. *Please use the following links if you would like to see an example of the fake NHS messages reported to Action Fraud:*  **Twitter:** [https://twitter.com/actionfrauduk/status/1498945958427594752?s=20&t=RL99N7i-yXmXcqU2xUbiiw](https://s-url.co/NDkAAA)  **Facebook:** [https://www.facebook.com/actionfraud/photos/a.411244602226592/7380075412010108/](https://s-url.co/NTkAAA)  **What you need to look out for:**   Be aware of requests for personal information in messages claiming to be from the NHS.   Be alert to links or attachments in unexpected messages claiming to be from the NHS.   Do not respond to requests for money, bank details or passwords. The NHS will NEVER ask for payment or any financial details.  **How to report scam messages:**   If you are suspicious about an email, forward it to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).   If you are suspicious about a text message, forward it to the number **7726** (it’s free of charge).   For information on NHS coronavirus testing, visit: [**www.nhs.uk**](https://s-url.co/NjkAAA) |   https://members.ourwatchmember.org.uk/AlertMessage/MarkAsRead/C0610ED200D83EA4E98073C1A41FB1AF |