

**EARLY WARNING MESSAGE!
STOCKPORT BOGUS CALLER TASK GROUP**

ORIGINATOR (Name, agency, telephone, e-mail)

Maria Kildunne via concerned daughter regarding her mother.

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TIME & DATE OF MESSAGE

Thursday 15th May

WHO IS BEING TARGETED

Female, 80 years old

WHEN DID IT HAPPEN

Tuesday 12th May 6pm by telephone

WHERE DID IT HAPPEN

Cheadle Hulme, Stockport

WHAT HAPPENED

GENERAL INFORMATION

My mother is 80, lives in Cheadle Hulme and has a number of health problems.

She received a phone call from a health care company (the company name cannot be named at this time), asking questions about her health and then offering a free service for someone to come and massage her legs. They couldn't say who had referred my mother to them, other than her name was on a database but couldn't say what database.

They couldn't say how they were funded, other than money came from other activities they did.

They also called out of office hours. I called 1471 – the number was withheld.

We declined the offer and asked them not to call. And she rang again the next day

If this was a genuine call, the caller was badly informed.

Hope this email can be used to investigate and alert others

OFFENDER/ VEHICLE DESCRIPTION

The caller was an older, well spoken lady who, had she been able to answer questions, would have been completely credible.

OTHER INFO (e.g., FWIN)

ACTION Request (Delete either Restricted or General)

Please advise people not to do business or accept services from a cold caller on the telephone or at the door.

Double check with family, friends and people they know within organisations they deal with to check the authenticity of callers.

Any similar incidents please contact originator

Useful numbers for Stockport:

Age Concern Stockport information & Advice 0161 477 1213

Stockport Trading Standards 0845 404 0506

The purpose of circulating this information is to ensure that group members, frontline staff and community champions are aware of possible doorstep crime activity.

If you, a member of staff or community champion believe that a criminal offence has been committed please contact the police immediately.

PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION TO THE POLICE

Emergency: 999

Non Emergency: 0161 872 5050

If you would like any more information on the Stockport Bogus Caller Task Group or be added to this distribution list please contact Maria Kildunne 0161 480 1211