



## THERE ARE COVID-19 SCAMMERS OUT THERE

There have been a number of warnings issued by the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Against Scams Partnership (CAPASP) about people trying to take advantage of those affected by the current situation.

**Scams:** Do watch out for criminals trying to take advantage of the lockdown.

- **Never** give a stranger your bank details, bank card or PIN number
- Tax office, Pension Office or Council **will not** contact you to give you a refund or payment and **will not** ask for your bank details
- If it seems too good to be true, it is probably a scam

There are [full details on the PCC website](#), but one of the most relevant is that people in self-isolation have been approached by criminals offering to help with shopping who take the resident's money and never return. Please be careful – if someone offers to help then they will be happy for you to pay them for goods when they bring them to you.