



BOGUS CALLER NETWORK



PARTNERSHIP HOUSEHOLDER INFORMATION SHEET

ORIGINATOR FWIN / FLARE	94147	
TIME & DATE OF MESSAGE	1 st May 2020	
WHO IS BEING TARGETED:	Householders and tenants	
WHEN DID IT	1 st May 2020	
WHERE DID IT HAPPEN	BOROUGH	AREA – not postcode
	Bury	N/A
WHAT HAPPENED	GENERAL INFORMATION	DESCRIPTIONS
	<p>A fraudulent phone call was made to a Manchester resident to the next of kin of a deceased person for an upcoming burial.</p> <p>The person claimed to be someone from Salford City Council Bereavement Services and stated that the resident's payment had been declined by the Funeral Director and that they needed to make a payment over the phone and needed to give their card details. They claimed if payment was not made they would cancel the funeral.</p> <p>Luckily the person refused to give the details and called the funeral directors who then informed Manchester City Council.</p> <p>This scam appears to be operating in Greater Manchester. Unfortunately there appears to be several such scams operating and in this case the police are involved.</p> <p>It is advised that people are vigilant and contact their funeral directors and local authority before providing any payment details.</p>	N/A
ACTIONS REQUESTED	<p><u>PLEASE CIRCULATE THIS INFORMATION TO FRONTLINE STAFF & COMMUNITY GROUPS</u></p> <p>PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH FRIENDS, FAMILY AND NEIGHBOURS AND KEEP AN EYE ON VULNERABLE PEOPLE.</p>	

The purpose of circulating this house holder information is to ensure that network members, frontline staff and community groups are aware of possible scams.

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

PLEASE REPORT ANY INFORMATION TO THE POLICE

Emergency: 999

Non Emergency: 101

**REMEMBER: LOCKED – STOP – CHAIN – CHECK
IF IN DOUBT – KEEP THEM OUT!!**