Scams, Speeding Traffic & Criminal Damage   15 July 2021

Fake NHS emails and texts

The NHS COVID Pass was recently launched so people can show their COVID vaccine or test status, which might be needed to travel and gain entry to some events.

Vaccine passes are completely free. You can download a digital version using the NHS app, or ask for a physical copy to be posted to you.

But fraudsters have been sending out fake NHS branded emails, falsely inviting people to apply – and pay – for a pass. There are also fake text messages along the same lines. These texts can be especially convincing as the NHS does contact patients using text messages.

If you don't have access to the internet, talk to your medical practice.

Pension scam average losses more than double in a year

A 'free' pension review

If you're being offered a free pension review out of the blue, there's a high chance this is a scam. Read the Which? advice on how to avoid a pension scam HERE.

Speeding Traffic

If you don't have a SpeedWatch scheme in your village you can report speeding concerns via www.avonandsomerset.police.uk/speedingconcern

Woolavington urgently needs more volunteers in order to establish an effective scheme in the village. Name and phone number please to ewatch coordinator.

Criminal Damage

There was an attempt to break into a motor home while it was parked on Southfield Close, Woolavington, between 1 and 3am on Sunday 11 July. The door is slightly buckled and there are tool marks on the door frame, but no entry was made.

If you have any information please call the Police on 101 and quote Reference number: 5221158622. Alternatively you can call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555111

If you have information about any crime, phone 101 or
call anonymously CRIMESTOPPERS 0800 555 111
Ask for your call to be tagged Neighbourhood Watch.
In an emergency dial 999

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