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Prize Draw Scams



Fake competitions, prize draws, voucher giveaways or surveys on social media or in emails, which appear to be linked to well known companies.

The aim of these messages/adverts is to encourage you to click a link leading to scam websites which are designed to harvest your details.

Common Scams



We're giving away 100 luxury hampers worth over £1,000! To be in with a chance of winning click here and answer a couple of quick questions...

You have been chosen to participate in our Loyalty Program for FREE! It will only take you a minute to win a fantastic prize - click here to get started...




Congratulations! To thank you for your loyalty we are offering you the opportunity to win a £200 gift voucher. This is your last chance to win...click here to find out how to claim your prize...




You have been selected to participate in an anonymous survey about your experiences with our store. Complete this short survey to receive exclusive reward offers including vouchers...



Avoid Prize Draw Scams


 Before taking part in a survey/competition which is supposedly being run by a well-known brand, look at their official website and social media channels to see if it is genuine

 Be wary of quizzes or surveys on social media which ask for personal details

Think carefully about what information you are putting online. You don't know who is accessing the information you enter and what they could use it for

 Check the spelling, grammar and T&Cs

Scam offers or giveaways often contain small mistakes and unusual wording. They don't usually list basic terms and conditions such as deadline dates or details on how winners will receive their prize

 Remember that you cannot win a competition or prize draw you didn't enter

If you receive unsolicited WhatsApp messages, emails or texts offering prizes or deals, do not click on any links or open any attachments and never enter any personal or banking details.

 Report prize draw scams

Report all scams to Advice Direct Scotland on 0808 164 6000 or via scamwatch.scot

You can forward suspicious emails to report@phishing.gov.uk

If you have lost money or are worried that you have given your bank details to scammers, contact your bank and report it to Police Scotland on 101

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