

## Stormy weather It's Never time for Doorstep Crime

Alert 3.16

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**Bromley Trading Standards** hopes that everyone stays safe, and that your property is unaffected by the current weather conditions. If however it's damaged:

- Follow the advice of the Association of British Insurers [Storm Eunice - Insurance advice from the ABI](#) - contact your Insurance Company first
- If you need to source a trader for *urgent* repairs, do as much research as you possibly can – try different traders especially if you have had a positive experience before; *Check* references, insurance, and membership affiliations with the claimed organisation directly – & get a written quote / contract before any work starts.
- **Don't deal with doorstep callers.**
- Look out for your vulnerable neighbour.

If you or someone you know has been or is being targeted by Doorstep Criminals call Trading Standards Rapid Response on **07903 852090**.

[Take Five - To Stop Fraud | STOP - CHALLENGE - PROTECT - \(takefive-stopfraud.org.uk\)](#)

### **REPORT** - Protect others by reporting incidents.

- < **If you have paid, contact your bank as soon as possible. Call 159**
- < Report scams to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)
- < Forward suspicious email to [report@phishing.gov.uk](mailto:report@phishing.gov.uk).
- < Forward a suspicious text message to 7726.
- < Report a suspicious website [Report a suspicious website - NCSC.GOV.UK](#).
- < **Contact Citizens Advice for help and advice on 0808 223 1133**
- < Contact Victim Support on [www.victimsupport.org.uk/resources/south-london](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk/resources/south-london) or call **0808 168 9291**

You can also visit [www.Bromley.gov.uk/scams](http://www.Bromley.gov.uk/scams)