

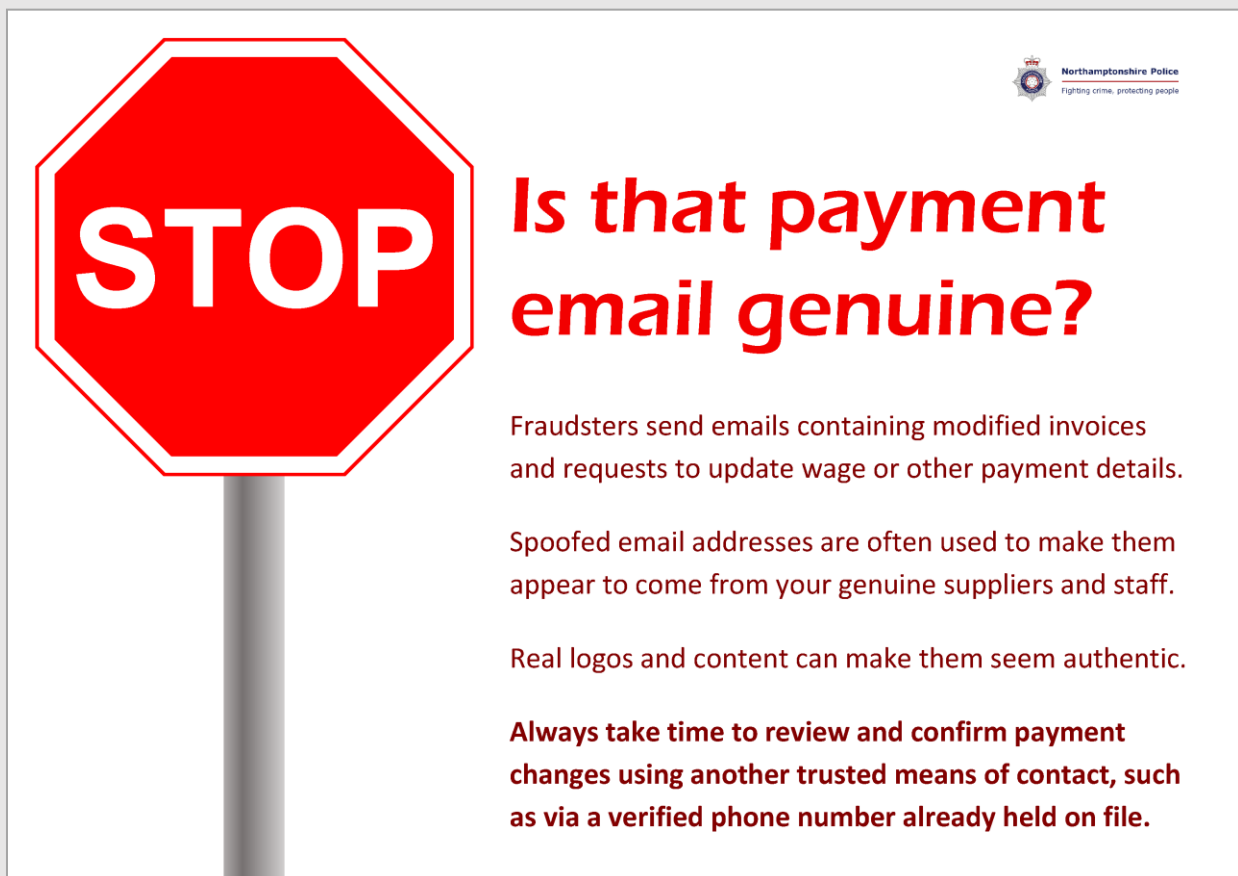
Don't fall victim to Invoice/Payment Diversion Fraud

Northamptonshire Police Cyber Protect and Fraud teams are asking local businesses to add the following graphic to any quotes or invoices they email out, to help protect them from the growing threat of Payment Diversion Fraud.



Cyber criminals and fraudsters are now increasingly sending fake invoices, updated quotes, upfront payment requests and discount offers that appear authentic. They may even intercept your genuine emails, invoices and quotes to customers and modify the contents. Real company names, logos, products and prices are combined with new payment details for accounts that belong to or are controlled by criminals. By using similar email addresses, making use of compromised accounts or by spoofing outgoing emails, these messages are made to look as though they've been sent by you.

You could become a victim too. Please make sure your staff and suppliers are aware of this threat by forwarding them the quote warning graphic and following Invoice Fraud poster to help them and their customers stay safe. Report any fake emails, invoices and scams to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or via actionfraud.police.uk



Contact CyberProtect@northants.police.uk for further details or help using this warning graphic.