



Beware: Celebrity WhatsApp Scam

There is a rise in a new scam on WhatsApp where people pretend to be celebrities and ask fans for money. If you follow a celebrity online, you might be targeted.

How the Scam Works:

Scammers may message you on WhatsApp, pretending to be a celebrity, entering you into a giveaway or they might ask for money, donations, investment opportunities, or event tickets.

How you can protect yourself from scams:

- Never give personal information or send money to someone you don't know.
- Be aware that if a 'celebrity' messages you, it might not be them, it could be a scammer.
- Check with people you trust if you feel like something is suspicious.
- If you're concerned about a message asking you for money, you can contact Action Fraud:
www.actionfraud.police.uk/