

STOP DOORSTEP SCAMMERS

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See at least 3 quotes from trusted companies, before you agree for work to be done. Good companies are usually too busy to employ doorstep callers or just do not need them

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Take time , make sure you have been given and have read the written terms and conditions, and you fully understand what you are agreeing to and what is its full cost, and when it will be completed / delivered

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Observe and check any I. D. you are shown, you MUST always ask to see I. D. then look up the company and ring the number you find, do not use the number on the I. D. as this could be a fake number

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Please please take time to think about your decision, ask family members or friends to take a look at the paperwork, if in doubt do not go ahead. Do not fall for tricks, the sales person is NOT your friend, they are doing a job. Tricks and pressure like these are often used — “this offer ends today, to get it you must sign” “as a special favour to you I will do extra discount” “We have a special sale on for over 60’s” “We are carrying out some work today in your area” “We have noticed some loose tiles on your roof”. Please do not fall for these scams

Best advice of all is DO NOT open your door to DOORSTEP sales people

If you have been or think you are going to be scammed

call the police on 101 Or national consumer helpline 03454 04 05 06