

Trading Standards Scam Alert

BEWARE DOORSTOP CALLERS

Trading Standards have received reports from residents in the Elm Park Estate No Cold Calling Zone, in South Norwood, of a male knocking on doors in the area, claiming to be carrying out work in the area. He has Checkatrade flyers with him and says that he needs to put scaffolding up in the neighbouring properties, when this is not the case. The male is described as being about 5' 7", short curly auburn hair, Irish accent.

Croydon residents are advised not to engage with doorstep traders and never to give them any cash, agree to any work or sign any paperwork on the doorstep.

- **get advice**, from Citizens Advice consumer service 03454 04 05 06
 - **report scams**, and suspected scams to Action Fraud 0300 123 2040
- tell others** about their experiences, so that they can avoid scams