



## Types of scams

At Scamwatch we don't have a list of specific scams because scammers are constantly changing the specific details of a scam. Remember, it's their day job.

Instead we list types of scams so you can see if your situation matches the same basic pattern. By knowing the hallmarks of a scam, you'll be less likely to end up falling for a scam.

- [Banking and phishing scams](#)
- [Cold calling computer virus scams](#)
- [Charity scams](#)
- [Dating and romance scams](#)
- [Door-to-door scams](#)
- [Flatmate scams](#)
- [Get-rich-quick investment scams](#)
- [Health and medical scams](#)
- [Holiday scams](#)
- [Internet scams](#)
- [Job and employment scams](#)
- [Lottery and competition scams](#)
- [Mobile phone scams](#)
- [Money mule/money laundering](#)
- [Psychic and clairvoyant schemes](#)
- [Publication scams](#)
- [Pyramid selling and chain letters](#)
- [Small business scams](#)
- [Ticketing scams](#)
- [Upfront money transfer \('Nigerian'\) scams](#)