

CUMBRIA POLICE

Covid Vaccine Fake Text Scam

The following scam is but one of many that will invariably be circulated in the near future.

We have been alerted to a highly believable scam which starts with a text and advises the user that they are eligible to apply for the new vaccine and to click on the link in the text message. The user is then led to a webpage, which looks very convincing and asks them to complete some details, in order for them to be able to apply for the vaccine.

The details asked for:

Name

Address

Date of birth

Proof of address

Card payment details

With the recent approval of multiple vaccines in the UK, these types of scam attempts are likely to continue, as fraudsters continue to take advantage of the roll out to so many people.

You can view the full article on our Neighbourhood Watch Network website:

<https://www.ourwatch.org.uk/news/fake-text-identifying-you-eligible-covid-19-vaccine>

Please share this with all your contacts etc.