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Kent Businesses Targeted by HMRC Phishing Scam

Reports of Kent businesses targeted by an email phishing scam. They claim to be about the third grant for the Self-Employment Support Scheme from HMRC.

What happens:

- You get an email claiming that the third grant of the Self-Employment Support Scheme is now open.
- The email will invite you to apply via a link to the website before the deadline.
- The sender email address will be incorrect.



What to do:

- If you're in doubt, do not click on any links.

- Always check the sender of the email and check the website is genuine before disclosing information.
- Report any suspicious emails from HMRC to phishing@hmrc.gov.uk

Please warn other businesses in Kent.



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[Consumer Advice scams action line](#) on **0808 250 5050**
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