

Tax refund scam warning

Internet fraudsters have been sending out e-mails impersonating HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) and asking people to send them confidential information. The authentic-looking e-mails claim that people are eligible to receive tax rebates and invite them to respond by sending in their bank details. HMRC has made it clear that it never contacts individuals or businesses to request bank details and has displayed examples of the scam e-mails on its website at www.hmrc.gov.uk/security/spoofs.