



**Age UK Barnet  
New Scams Prevention & Support  
Programme  
Launched January 2022**



# Reported Scams in Barnet

- In December, some 215 people in Barnet reported a scam, with a total loss to victims of nearly £840,000!
- Older people can be particularly vulnerable to fraud and scams, which can have a serious impact on quality of life and wellbeing.



## About the service

- We will aim to prevent older people from falling for scams by increasing their knowledge and confidence to recognise and deal with attempted scams
- We will also be creating links with local organisations and community groups to give people the tools to stay safe, our scams advisers will provide one-to-one support to vulnerable older people,'
- We will also be working with participants on our computer support sessions, helping them to stay safe when they're shopping online.'

## What we can offer

- One-to-one support for anyone over the age of 50 who has concerns about scams, has been a victim of a scam or would like some tips on how to avoid them
- Group talks and presentations across Barnet to organisations supporting older people such as community groups, social groups and sheltered housing schemes.



# Latest SCAMS

**Keep Ahead of the Latest Scams**

**<https://www.ageuk.org.uk/barnet/our-services/latest-scams/>**

**Age UK Barnet Facebook Page**

**Age UK Barnet Website**

**Instagram**

**Twitter**



# Scams Prevention and Support Service

## How Age UK Barnet can help

- ✓ One-to-one support for Barnet scam victims over the age of 50
- ✓ Prevention advice
- ✓ Group talks and presentations
- ✓ Up-to-date listings on the latest scams

For more information, call 0208 432 2217 or email [scamsawareness@ageukbarnet.org.uk](mailto:scamsawareness@ageukbarnet.org.uk)

**Giving you  
the tools to  
stay safe**

