

# FRAUD ALERT

**A sophisticated type of fraud is on the rise across the Essex where people are telephoned by fraudsters claiming to be a police officer or from the bank. People are then tricked into revealing their PIN and handing over their bank card to a courier.**

**There are simple steps you can take to avoid falling victim to this type of crime:**

- DO NOT give out your PIN number**
- DO NOT give your bank card to a courier**

**If you suspect you have fallen victim of fraud or someone has attempted to defraud you please dial Essex Police on 101**



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