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Want to report a doorstep criminal



Doorstep Crime - Driveways and Gardens



We have received reports about a doorstep criminal active in Larkfield and Ditton areas.

What happens

- A small man with an Irish accent is cold calling residents and before any work is agreed, he starts ripping up driveways or working on gardens.
- We've received reports of people being intimidated by this criminal.

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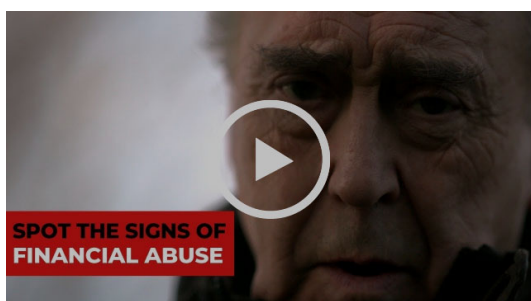
What to do

- NEVER agree to work from someone who knocks on your door uninvited
- Don't allow anyone to pressure you into having work done
- **If you ask them to leave and they don't, contact the police on 999**
- Use reputable traders who are members of the KCC Trading Standards approved trader scheme, run in partnership with [Checkatrade](#)
- Get a minimum of 3 quotes in writing

Please warn vulnerable family members, friends and neighbours.

Report it

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Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

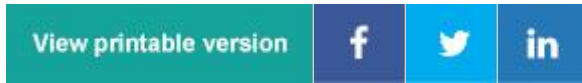
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