

NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH

Subject: "Euro 2016 Ticketing Fraud"



This is a message sent via The Neighbourhood & Home Watch Network (England & Wales). This information has been sent on behalf of Action Fraud (National Fraud Intelligence Bureau)

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Message sent by Action Fraud (Action Fraud, Administrator, National)

The 2016 European Football Championships will begin shortly and those wanting to purchase last minute tickets are likely to be targeted by fraudsters posing as official sellers. Purchasing from an unauthorised seller or a ticket tout could leave you out of pocket; not only are the tickets advertised at inflated prices, there is a risk that the tickets purchased are counterfeit or do not exist. Any individual with a counterfeit ticket will be refused entry.

Resale Platform

Consumers wanting to sell their tickets can do so through the resale platform, where tickets will be resold at face value. For further information please visit [UEFA's](#) website. Those seeking to purchase tickets are advised to check the site regularly as tickets will be sold on a first come first serve basis and are likely to change regularly as different tickets become available to purchase.

- Only purchase tickets from an authorised seller by using the exchange portal.
- When using the portal do not be encouraged to contact the seller privately and complete the transaction outside of the portal.
- Be wary of purchasing tickets from a social media account. There is a risk that the ticket does not exist or is counterfeit. Consider conducting research on the information provided by the seller, for example a mobile phone number or email address used by the seller could alert you to any negative information associated to them online.
- Avoid making payments through bank transfer or money transfer services, as the payment may not be recoverable.

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*Addition from JC - you can also Report by **Forwarding** to email address "NFIBPhishing@city-of-london.pnn.police.uk" or by telephone **0300 123 2040**...

'**Forwarding**' gives the Police the background information regarding the potentially Fraudulent email so that they can, if necessary, trace it back to the Originator.

Don't 'Reply' to the email since this confirms to the Sender that your email address is indeed 'Live'.

Also, don't automatically trust contact details supplied by the person contacting you.

If you need/want to contact the supposed 'Originator' then look the address up yourself via a known reputable source, such as an independent 'Google Search', Yellow Pages or the like.

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