



My Scam Sense

Paste a worrying message — see the tell-tale signs, and learn to spot the next

A scam email or text is built to rush you at a bad moment. My Scam Sense gives you a calm second look: paste in the message that doesn't feel right, and it names the tell-tale signs — the false urgency, the odd address, the dodgy link — in plain words. Nothing you paste leaves the device.

WHAT IT DOES

- **Paste and check** — drop in a suspicious email or text, and it highlights the signs that give a scam away, one at a time.
- **Explains, doesn't just judge** — each flag comes with a plain reason, so it teaches the eye rather than handing down a verdict.
- **Reads most messages** — a bank text, a delivery message, an "account locked" email, a too-good prize. Paste the words; it does the reading.

PRACTICAL

- **Free.** No sign-up, no account, nothing to buy — it opens in a browser on the device in hand.
- Works on a **phone, tablet or computer**, and once loaded keeps working **offline**.
- **Nothing you paste leaves the device** — the checking happens right there; nothing is sent to us or anyone.
- **Six languages** — English, French, German, Spanish, Italian and Polish.
- **A learning aid, not a filter** — it helps read a worrying message more safely. A free resource a care team, library or advice service can share.

WHAT IT ISN'T

It's a second pair of eyes, not a shield. It can't catch every scam, and it doesn't block or filter anything — a determined message can still convince. It slows a worrying moment down and explains what to look for, alongside the usual advice: when in doubt, don't click, and check with someone you trust.

WHO IT'S FOR Anyone rattled by a scam message — or nearly caught by one — and the families, carers and advice workers helping them trust their own judgement again.

A filter that just says 'trust me' teaches nothing. Learning to spot the trick yourself helps with the next message too.

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An early tool, shared openly. If your service tries it with the people you help, we'd love to hear what would make it clearer.

