

IWASP Alert

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Trading Standards are warning businesses to be aware of a new scam, it purports to come from the HMRC and reads –

Dear customer ,

Your recent Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme application has been rejected or recalled .

Summary of reject justification : "the claimant is in arrears ".

Please see the document attached for more details and a full report on your application .

We have also included the application you made in original .

See the document attached for contact information regarding your case officer .

Note : if the application has already been paid or loan granted funds will have to be returned .

Scammers are using the Coronavirus and our concerns to prey on our vulnerabilities at this time

DO NOT open the attachment – delete the email straight away

Stay Safe

Sally

Trading Standards is currently in business continuity mode as a response to the COVID-19 situation. This will be regularly reviewed, however please be aware that all non COVID-19 queries will not be prioritised and may have a delayed responses.

My current working hours are Monday to Friday 8am-12.30am

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