

ROMANCE FRAUD

What is it?

Dating and romance fraud involves deceiving someone into a fictitious romantic relationship, often online, to gain their trust and exploit them financially. Victims are manipulated through emotional connections.

Top tips to stay safe

Never send money - if you're in a relationship with someone you have only met online, any requests for money should ring an alarm bell.

Talk to friends and family - sometimes a second opinion can really help if you are uncertain about sending money or helping someone you are speaking to online.

Check if the person is genuine - treat people as you would if meeting in person, by asking questions and taking your time. Be cautious about how much information you share.

Use reverse image search on Google to see if their profile pictures can be found elsewhere online.



STOP! THINK FRAUD



Report Fraud

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