



**CONTACTED OUT
OF THE BLUE?
SOUNDS TOO GOOD
TO BE TRUE?
STOP!**

Spot scams!

It could be a scam if:

- The call, letter, email or text has arrived unexpectedly.
- I've never heard of the lottery or competition they are talking about and didn't buy a ticket.
- They are asking me to send money in advance.
- They are telling me I have to respond quickly so I don't get time to think about it or talk to family and friends before I decide.
- They are telling me to keep it a secret.

Stop scams!

CHECK unexpected calls, letters, and online contacts with someone you trust.

GET ADVICE the Citizens Advice consumer service **08454 04 05 06** can provide advice and pass details on to Trading Standards.

REPORT scams or suspected scams to Action Fraud **0300 123 2040**
www.actionfraud.police.uk.

TELL a friend, neighbour or relative about any scams you become aware of.