



## Cold Caller Covid-19 Scam

Sadly, in Erewash, we have seen some instances of individuals trying to take advantage of the current situation, with reports of someone offering to do shopping for vulnerable residents, an offer we believe to be a scam.

We would urge people not to respond to cold callers at their door and ask that neighbours, friends and families look out for those less able in the community.

Derbyshire County Council are co-ordinating a community response across the county to make sure vulnerable residents are supported through the coronavirus outbreak.

Information for those who need help, people who want to volunteer and our partner organisations who are going to co-ordinate help in their local area, please visit:

<https://derbyshire.gov.uk/social-health/health-and-wellbeing/health-protection/disease-control/coronavirus/community-response-unit/community-response-unit.aspx>

If you do encounter this type of cold call, please report it to police.

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