



Is it really from HMRC?

How can you recognise genuine contact from HMRC? How can you tell when an email or text message is phishing or bogus?

Below are 7 things that HMRC will NEVER contact you for by email or text

#1

Notify you of a tax rebate



#2



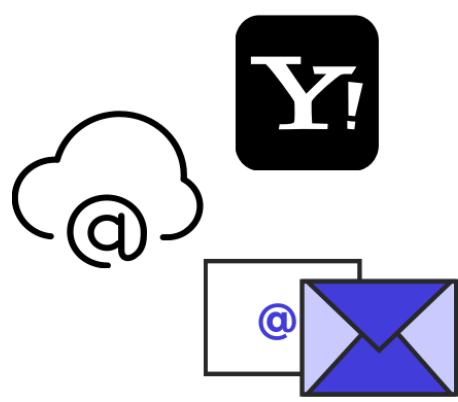
Offer you a repayment

#3

Ask you to disclose personal information such as your full address, postcode, Unique Taxpayer Reference or details of your bank account



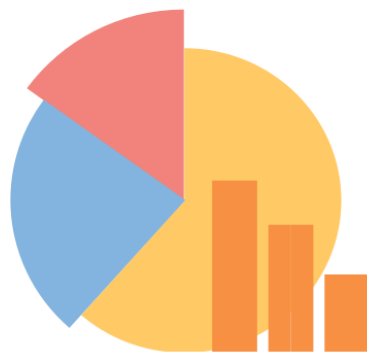
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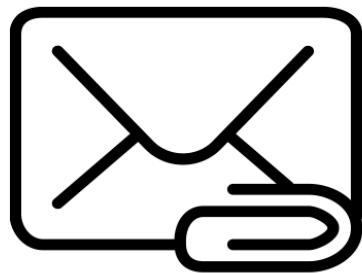
Give a non HMRC personal email address to send a response to

#5

Ask for financial information such as specific figures or tax computations, unless you have given their prior consent and you've formally accepted the risks



#6



Have attachments, again unless you've formally accepted the risks

#7

Provide a link to a secure log-in page or a form asking for information

