

TS Alert Message from Kent Trading Standards

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Message

Kent Trading Standards have received reports of a man cold calling in the Tunbridge Wells and Headcorn areas claiming to be on probation and selling poor quality household goods such as dusters.

The trader is described as white, male, 18 - 24, approx 5ft 8-10", slim build, blonde hair, blue eyes, local accent and carrying a black sports style holdall & wearing a T-shirt and jeans.

The trader showed an ID badge but too quickly for the consumers to see the details.

Kent Trading Standards advise consumers to be wary when dealing with traders at their door. If you are approached by anyone offering to sell you goods, turn them away. Have the confidence to say NO.

If you are not expecting a visitor use the door chain, door viewer or window to check who it is. Do not allow anyone into your home unless you have already made an appointment to see them and they have identification to confirm who they are.

If you have a caller at your door who you are concerned about please notify Trading Standards via Consumer Direct on 08454 04 05 06 or the police.

Expiry Date

7/8/10

The normal period for validity of messages will be seven days

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Signed

Marion Ward

Date

29/7/10