

# BANK VISHING CALLS

Vishing (a combination of the words Voice and Phishing) is a phone scam in which fraudsters try to trick the victim into divulging personal, financial or security information or into transferring money to them.

## WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- **Beware of unsolicited telephone calls.**
- **Take the caller's number** and advise them that you will call them back.
- In order to validate their identity, **look up the organisation's phone number** and contact them directly.
- **Don't validate the caller using the phone number they have given you** (this could be a fake or spoofed number).
- Fraudsters can find your basic information online (e.g. social media). **Don't assume a caller is genuine** just because they have such details.
- **Don't share** your credit or debit card PIN number or your online banking password. Your bank will never ask for such details.
- **Don't transfer money** to another account on their request. Your bank will never ask you to do so.
- If you think it's a bogus call, **report it to your bank.**

