

Fraud strategy announced

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New government measures to combat fraud

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The Home Office has published a policy paper outlining the government's strategy to reduce fraud by 10% compared to 2019 levels by the year 2025.

The strategy focuses on preventing fraud at its source, pursuing those responsible, and protecting the public.

Key measures include:

- establishing a new national fraud squad
- prioritising fraud within the police force
- deploying the UK intelligence community to pursue fraudsters globally
- enhancing investigation and prosecution processes for fraud and digital offenses
- implementing bans on fraudulent practices such as SIM farms and mass text messaging
- improving reporting systems for fraud and cybercrimes
- taking actions against fake companies and fraudulent websites
- promoting information sharing between industry and authorities, enhancing customer protections in the technology sector
- introducing penalties for non-compliance

The strategy aims to create a comprehensive framework for combatting fraud and ensuring the safety of the public.

Read more: [Fraud Strategy – GOV.UK](#)

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