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**GOV.UK WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Service**

A new official GOV.UK WhatsApp Coronavirus Information Service has now been launched to combat the spread of misinformation. To use the service add +44 7860 064422 to your contacts and send a WhatsApp message with the word “Hi”.

**Fraud alert**

Audit Yorkshire has received information regarding non NHS staff attempting to obtain photo ID. This may be to enable them to take advantage of offers available to NHS staff at the moment such as protected times to use the supermarkets or to obtain freebies and discounts. They may also be wanting fake ID to access restricted areas in hospitals.

If you would like to raise a concern please contact your Local Counter Fraud Specialist. Email rosie.dickinson1@ nhs.net or phone 07825 228 175.