

Just to inform you that we have received a number of suspicious phone calls recently, purporting to be from a Bank. One caller (with Scottish accent) said she could not reveal what the call was about until I gave answers to security questions. This I refused to do. Another caller (also Scottish accent) asked for confirmation of date of birth and then said they were planning a replacement to cheques which (he said) the Government were going to abolish (this is not true). We checked with the Bank and found that these calls were almost certainly fraudulent and not from the Bank, which also confirmed that the Bank would never phone regarding a possible alteration of procedures such as abolishing cheques, but would always write a letter.