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## Rogue Traders in West Kent

Kent residents are warned to be aware of rogue traders known to be operating across the County. So far this week alone, [KCC Trading Standards](#) have received details of incidents in Cranbrook, Gravesend, Maidstone and Swanley, involving payments or demands for over £11,000. These incidents have all resulted from cold calling – residents are warned to be extremely vigilant and careful about anyone cold calling at their home, offering to do any work or telling them it is required. Can you or your family afford to pay hundreds or thousands of pounds to rogue traders?

### Say No to Rogue Trading.

If you require work done to your home get a number of quotes. Use a reputable company who has been recommended by family or friends or use an approved trader via [Checkatrade](#), where you will find traders that have the Kent County Council Trading Standards Approved badge – traders you know will be reputable, credible and hardworking Kent traders.

Find a trader near you [here](#).

### Contact Details

For advice and to report issues to **KCC Trading Standards** contact **Citizens Advice consumer service** on **03454 04 05 06**  
Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm.

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