

Record for instigating SCHOOL WATCH MESSAGE

Date and time of message: 1328 hrs 27012021
Incident Number: DOR-20210127-0323
Informing Officer's name, collar number and location: DS 78 Stapleton Poole Police Station
Details of incident: Police have received a report of a parent receiving a suspicious phone call. The informant received a call on 27012021 from a male saying he was arranging a 1:1 maths session and required the details of the informant's children. The male had a foreign accent and made reference to working with years 1 – 8. No details were passed and the call was terminated. The school linked to the informant was contacted and it was confirmed that they do not make arrangements for 1:1 maths lessons. The police were contacted and the information recorded under incident number DOR 20210127-0323.
Action requested: Please circulate the information to all schools for awareness of staff and circulation to parents for awareness of a potential telephone scam requesting childrens' details. If such calls are received for the police to be notified and as below, unless it is urgent, it can be done online.
Comments: Should further information come to light regarding this incident, please contact the Force Control Room on 101 quoting the above incident number. If not urgent this can be reported on the Dorset Police Webpage under 'Do it online'