



Warrington Trading Standards- Consumer Alert Network

Warning about: Gutter Cleaning

Background

Warrington Trading Standards have been informed of an incident that took place in the Lymm area on Saturday 22 December.

Gutter cleaning work had been carried out on the home of a 95-year-old resident. Returning the following day to complete the work the genuine trader found a rogue trader believed to be using a white van had already collected payment. The elderly lady had mistaken the caller and paid £55 for a job originally estimated at far less.

Advice

Please advise any vulnerable residents that this trader may be operating in the area. If you are approached by anyone who claims to have carried out this or similar work and have any doubts do not pay them until you are certain that the work has been completed. If you have any concerns contact the Police on 0845 458 0000.

Further information

For further information please contact Trading Standards on 08454 04 05 06

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