

How can you protect yourself?



- Be aware, Standard Life will never make requests via email or approach potential investors via telephone
- Never provide personal details including passwords via email
- Always seek independent expert financial advice (There is likely to be a charge for advice)
- Never send funds to anyone you do not know
- Hang up any cold calls and call Standard Life directly to verify the legitimacy
- Do not click on any suspicious links or documents contained in an email
- Check the [FCA Warning List](#) and [Register](#) to ensure the company is genuine

We would always advise you to do your own research using the company's official website and call them directly. Phone and website details can be found on the FCA website for confirmation.

PLEASE NOTE: If you deal with an unauthorised firm you will have no protection if something goes wrong.

Payment requests to a non Standard Life account

Standard Life will never ask you to pay funds into an account in the name of a third party. When investing with Standard Life you will always be requested to pay into an account in the name of Standard Life or one of its subsidiaries.

Please be assured that Standard Life is aware of the ongoing Investment Scams using our brand and we are taking all steps to combat this. We continue to report and get fraudulent domains taken down where necessary; unfortunately fraudsters are always ready to set up new domains and phone numbers. Therefore please continue to be vigilant and protect your money.