

Contactless payment fraud



Do you have a debit or credit card with the logo shown above on ?

Contactless payment cards can be quick and easy to use. But they can also be read by criminals. Help put a stop to the new trend of electronic pickpocketing. **Protect your card.**

Contactless cards contain an antenna so when touched close to a payment terminal they transmit their information. In the U.K. these cards can be used to make purchases under £30. Many people do not even realise their card is contactless. While it is an easier way to pay it comes with security risks. Criminals can use devices which can read your card their device does not need to touch your card for the details to be read. There have been cases when wireless transactions have been completed accidentally or duplicated.

The easiest way to protect your card is by using a card protection sleeve. Which blocks the antenna. These sleeves are available at very small cost and could save you time, money and Hassle.



These sleeves are available for purchase from sites on the internet or are available from Sandwell crime prevention panel for a nominal charge ask one of our volunteers for further details.

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