



FRAUD NEWSFLASH

Fake £20 Notes

We have received multiple reports of realistic fake £20 notes being in circulation. This is always a risk, but the prevalence of them has increased recently.

We have been informed that to assist in identifying these particular bogus notes, the bottom left translucent strip peels off.

Generally, UK bank notes have security features [like the monarch picture in the see-through portrait window, 3D crown in the silver patch, and UV features (bright red/green "20" under UV light)].

See Bank of England advice for checking authenticity.

Advice: NHS staff should remain vigilant over the authenticity of any physical money they receive in either an NHS or personal capacity and should refuse to accept any notes they feel may be fraudulent.