

# One favourite OAP scam

This is the scenario:

1. You get a phone call late morning or early afternoon – that pretends to be from BT, SKY, or somewhere popular yearly subscription service; informing you that your contract or insurance is close to expire.
2. They friendly ask if you would like to continue the contract and then offer you to upgrade there and then **(MISTAKE)!**
3. They even say they have your card details from last year, and can you please confirm that the card-number starts (not ending) with 4159. And of course, this is incorrect so you automatically change the card number to the correct one **(MISTAKE)!**
4. They might even be cheeky and snail-mail you an invoice asking you to send a cheque, as your payment didn't go through. So, you do **(MISTAKE)!**
5. A week later you might get another snail-mail informing you that if you don't pay they will send the debt-collectors to you.

**DON'T RESPOND!** Either hang up or say "Sorry I can't speak now; can I have your name and number please, so that I can call you back". 90% of the time they

will hang up.

Then phone the company in question and query the call/writ. It is most likely a forgery and a scam.

**Then report the number and name to the fraud police.**