

In the Know - Open Meeting

“Don’t Fall for Fraud”

(Scam & Fraud Awareness)



As fraud seems to get more sophisticated by the day we hear from the Blue Lamp Trust and the local Police how to be more aware of the tricks used, what to do if you are suspicious and ultimately how to be less likely to become a victim.

Friday 10th April 2026

10am – 12md

(coffee served from 9.30am)

Council Chamber, Town Hall,
High Street, Gosport PO12 1EB

9.30am	Registration and coffee. Unless you need to use a lift please enter from the door opposite the Discovery Centre. Lift available at High Street entrance. Please be seated by 9.55am for a prompt 10am start.	
10.00	Welcome & introductions.	Evelyn Gary <i>Gosport Older Persons Forum.</i>
10.10	Scams, how they can affect you & how to minimise risk 1. An overview of scams and what can be done to identify and stop them affecting you 2. How the Blue Lamp Trust can help 3. Question & Answers.	Matthew Blue Lamp Trust
11.10	Local scams 1. Examples of scams and fraud brought to the notice of the local police and actions taken 2. Questions & answers	Speaker from local police
11.50	Summary Forum News	<i>Gosport Older Persons Forum</i>
12md	Close - room to be clear by 12.20pm please	

Priority will be given to written questions (to arrive by April 1st please) and, if time is left, we will be able to invite questions from those present. If you have any questions please send them by e-mail to gosportopforum@hotmail.co.uk or by post to

Gosport Older Persons Forum, c/o Gosport Community First, Martin Snape House, 96 Pavilion Way, Gosport, PO12 1FG.

This meeting is not able to address individual personal problems – these need to be taken up with the appropriate organisation. We may be able to signpost you to a source of help if necessary.

We also welcome your thoughts about the morning, as well as comments and suggestions for future Forum activities. Paper will be available for these.

All older adults, and people who care for them, are welcome