

Rogue Trader Week - Chorley

Rogue Trader Week this year took place in w/c 22 April. Around 300 leaflets were delivered by Police and Trading Standards to streets and sheltered accommodation areas in Chorley district including:

Devonshire Court
Collinson Ave
Rookery Close
Beaconsfield Terrace
Railway Road
Calder Ave
Hodder Ave
St Eldon House (Brook Street)
Pikestone court
Long Croft Meadow
Fosterfield Day Care Centre

Also, police patrols in the area accompanied by Trading Standards Officers spoke to 7 companies carrying out work at residential houses advising and raising awareness of Rogue Trader Week.

Chorley Police arranged a community event in Chorley town centre assisted by Help Direct for which Trading Standards provided literature on awareness of bogus callers and scams.

Since rogue trader week we have leafleted areas in Chorley on 2 occasions, once as a result of a report of a cold caller in the area, and once as a result of an 89 year old victim losing £5,000 to a roofer. The areas involved were: Cranbourne Drive, Atholl Grove, Richmond Road, Fife Close, Balshaw Lane, Chorley- all houses and warnings/requests for information displayed in 2 rows of adjacent shops.

In addition, a No Cold Calling Zone is currently being implemented in Heath Charnock area of Chorley.