

**BEWARE OF
SCAMMERS**
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We have recently been made aware of increased fake emails, text messages and even automated telephone calls, being received.

These fraudulent messages usually ask you to click on a link or press a number to either make up a payment that has been missed, update your details, apply for some financial help during the Coronavirus Covid 19 pandemic or renew a TV licence. - although new fake messages are appearing all the time.

Please be aware of this. Most service providers will not call, text or email you – they will usually send you something through the post. If you are at all unsure, please delete the message.

The start of the paid TV licence date for over 75's has been put back to 01 August 2020 – the current free licence for over 75's will remain valid until then. After this date, if you are in receipt of Pension Credit, you will still be entitled to a free licence.

You can apply for your free licence now by [signing in](#) with your licence number and downloading the application form. However, TV Licencing have said that they will write to all over 75 licence holders in plenty of time before the policy changes and let you know what to do.