

## Cold calling

Some people have had cold callers who say they are ex-prisoners on a scheme set up by the probation service. They are selling small household goods and say that if they show they can make a go of this work, they will be helped to obtain a permanent job. The police do not know of this scheme and ask anyone approached to contact them.

The police are promoting **NO COLD CALLING AREAS** in order to protect older people from scams. There are No Cold Calling Zones in **Stockport**; see

<https://www.stockport.gov.uk/stockport-no-cold-calling-zones>

You can obtain a free NO COLD CALLING sign to put in your window, which should reduce the number of cold callers at your property.

**To obtain the sign go to:**

<https://www.moneysavingexpert.com/mobiles/no-more-junk/#freesign>