

Fake ID Alert

Community Safety Officers from Trading Standards are warning businesses to be on their guard against fake ID (identification) cards.

The warning comes after a 15-year-old boy used his fake ID to purchase so much alcohol that he ended up in hospital. The ID cards can be purchased online regardless of the date of birth entered.

Community Safety Officers advise that retailers should accept only passports, driving licences, Connexions, Citizencard or the Portman Group card as proof of age. Genuine ID cards have a PASS logo (hologram) and contact details so that if retailers are in any doubt they can ring and have the card verified. Citizencard packs and further advice is available from Lisa Amphlett (01785 277836).

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