



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **'Fire Service Related Publication'**

The Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service has received several reports that local businesses have been contacted and offered an opportunity to purchase advertising space or donate money towards what has been described as being a 'Fire' related publication.

Chief Fire Officer Brian Draper stated: 'I would wish to make it clear to the public that the Isle of Man Fire and Rescue Service is not currently producing any such publications. Therefore any company making such an offer is not working on our behalf and has no links to the Service.

I would advise members of the public with any concerns to contact either the Fire & Rescue Service Headquarters on 647303 or Constable Mike Radcliffe at Lord Street Police Station on 631212.

As with all business transactions, you should never disclose any financial information during a 'cold call' telephone conversation and should request full details in writing prior to agreeing to take up any offer. Further advice can be obtained by contacting Police Headquarters on 631212 or from the Office of Fair Trading on 686500'

ENDS.

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