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A scam is doing the rounds where businesses are contacted by an individual over the phone, claiming to be a High Court Sheriff and bailiff. The caller claims that the business has an outstanding debt and that the bailiffs would be visiting to execute a warrant for £300. The caller goes on to advise that the business could save a portion of this sum by making an immediate payment over the phone.

Please do not give out any financial details over the phone and never share your bank, credit/debit card details to anyone you don't know.

Please make all employees aware of this scam, especially anyone who would deal with your accounts.

If you believe you have been a victim of a scam, please contact your bank immediately and report it to us on 101 or via our website Report fraud, bribery or corruption | North Yorkshire Police