

Protecting **businesses** and **communities** in
the North East from common cyber attacks



PayPal Authorized Payment to Cryptocurrency Exchange LLC Scam

THREAT

A fake PayPal email which claims the recipients have sent payment to Cryptocurrency Exchange LLC, and they have the option of canceling it, is a phishing scam.

The fake email is being sent by cybercriminals to trick PayPal users into clicking on a link within them that goes to a fake or phishing PayPal web page. The fake webpage will then attempt to steal PayPal credentials and credit card information.

ADVICE

1. Make it difficult for attackers to reach users.
2. Help users identify and report suspected phishing emails.
3. Protect your organisation from the effects of undetected phishing emails.
4. Respond quickly to incidents

Further information on how to defend your organisation from email phishing attacks can be found at:
<https://www.ncsc.gov.uk/guidance/phishing>