

# TS Alert Message from Kent Trading Standards

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## Message

Kent Trading Standards are advising members of the public not to buy alcohol for young people aged under 18 when approached in the street. Adults who act on these requests for youngsters are committing an offence and can face a fine of up to **£5000**. These purchases are known as "proxy sales" and are illegal.

If you have been approached by a young person with a request to buy cigarettes or alcohol for them, Trading Standards would be very interested to know when and where. Please be assured that you can remain anonymous if you wish.

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## Expiry Date

Ongoing

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Signed

Charlotte Edwards

Date

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