

## 20.04.10 - WALGRAVE - COLD CALLERS - RED CROSS (edited)

Yesterday (Monday), Walgrave was again targeted by a team of Red Cross cold callers. Whilst these people are legitimate in that they are employees of a company used by Red Cross to solicit funds, their approach may be considered as 'hard sell' and, to some, intimidating. You may also see their colleagues operating in places like Abington Street, Northampton. Frequently they target the more vulnerable members of our society.

The presence of this team in the village was reported to the Police by a NHW sector coordinator and two Officers were here within a few minutes; these people were spoken to and advised to moderate their methods. A similar report, and complaint, was made during their previous visit in the autumn. Obviously neither the fund raising company nor Red Cross have taken much heed. A copy of the Red Cross response is available [here](#). If you have concerns about any cold callers, do continue to report these callers on 03000 111 222 or, anonymously, on 0800 555 111 - copied to [Walgrave NHW](#) please.

Please remind yourselves and those who may be vulnerable (don't forget not everyone reads these posts) that great caution should be taken when dealing with any cold callers. Deterrent stickers are available on request from NHW coordinators, or by [email](#) - examples will be posted here shortly.