

Government Mobile Phone Alert

A test alert will be sent, by the government, to all UK mobile phones (and potentially tablets) on **April 23rd 2023**.

The Emergency Alert will appear on the home screen of your device and you will hear a loud siren-like sound and feel a vibration for up to 10 seconds.

Even if the device is on silent.

If you're a survivor of domestic abuse with a secret or secondary phone this alert could reveal the existence and location of the device.

National Domestic Abuse Helpline

0808 2000 247

You can call REFUGE, for free and in confidence, 24-hours a day.

How to turn off the emergency alert

YouTube search for 'Refuge how to turn off emergency alerts' OR

click here:

[GUIDE: How to turn OFF emergency alerts on your phone](#) (guide is for Android and iPhone - spoken instructions) OR

Scan the QR code below to go to the 'how to' video. It has sound.

No time to read or
not safe to read now?

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