The TikTok job trap

Tyler's scam survival

Tyler signed up to a scheme on **TikTok** to review products and **get paid for it**.

He was told he'd need to complete 40 reviews every day, and that he'd earn commission which he'd receive at the end of each day.



Payment Systems Regulator He was instructed to open a crypto exchange account so that any money he earned could be withdrawn and to pay any fees, which the scammers falsely created.

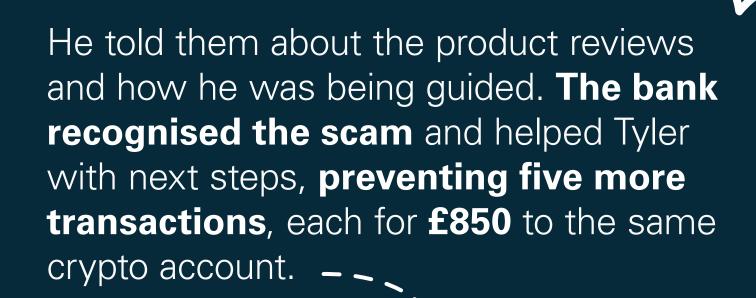


Tyler's initial losses
weren't covered by
the reimbursement
policy, because he had
sent money via Faster
Payments to another
account which was also
under his control.





His bank noticed the change in Tyler's activity and contacted him for more information.





The bank found that Tyler was transferring money from his bank account into a crypto account under his control, before sending the funds to the scammer.



Nonetheless, because the bank put his pending transactions on hold, Tyler was protected from losing any more money. The bank was later able to return his £4,250.