

Copycat websites

Don't be caught out by copycat websites – websites pretending to be Government websites but in fact **charging you a fee for a service the government often provides for free**. You may want to do the following online:

Renew your Driving Licence at 70

Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/renew-driving-licence-at-70>.

To Apply for Healthcare Cover Abroad

Go to:

<https://www.nhs.uk/using-the-nhs/healthcare-abroad/apply-for-a-free-uk-global-health-insurance-card-ghic/>

Renew your Passport

Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/apply-renew-passport>

Complete your self-assessment tax return form

Go to: <https://www.gov.uk/self-assessment-tax-returns>

If you Google any of those terms (e.g. Renew EHIC), you may find that a copycat website will appear top of the list, as it is a paid advert and may look like a government site. For all official sites the web address contains “gov.uk” or “nhs.uk”.

For more information, go to the Which? report on Copycat Websites at <https://www.which.co.uk/consumer-rights/advice/how-to-spot-a-copycat-website-a4iDh0D1VIP7>