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## **Bogus 'PDSA' collectors target Leigh (11 October 2010)**

Two young women posing as PDSA charity collectors have been targeting residents in Leigh.

The women were calling door-to-door in a road in West Leigh earlier this week stating that they were collecting for the animal charity and trying to persuade householders to sign up to direct debits.

The PDSA has advised that their collections branch has not been asked to approve a collection since June and certainly would not have callers visiting people in the late evening.

The two women, who were described as white and English, were wearing fleeces with 'PDSA' on them. The charity state they wouldn't have been wearing fleeces, but a uniform with identity tag and clip-boards.

Anyone receiving an unsolicited call of this type is advised to provide no details whatsoever and to contact the police via 0300 333 4444.

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