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Cyber Security

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What is Cyber Crime?

Cyber crime is any criminal activity which can only be carried out using technology and the internet

Two types of cyber crime

Cyber crime is one of the fastest growing crimes in the world



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How can cyber criminals target victims?

- Social Media – Facebook, Twitter etc.
- Email – Phishing Scams
- SMS - Smishing
- Online Forums/Chat Groups
- Gaming Platforms



Don't click any links you are suspicious of

Enabling Two Factor Authentication



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Using Strong and Unique Passwords

How can you protect yourself from falling victim?

Keeping devices software updated

Amending Social Media Privacy Settings

Be wary over what information you share and who to



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Passwords & Security

- Passwords should be strong and unique – 3 random words.
 - Don't re-use passwords.
- Passwords should not contain any personal information such as a pet's name or date of birth.
- Do make use of extra security measures such as Two Factor Authentication & Password Managers.

Social Media Settings



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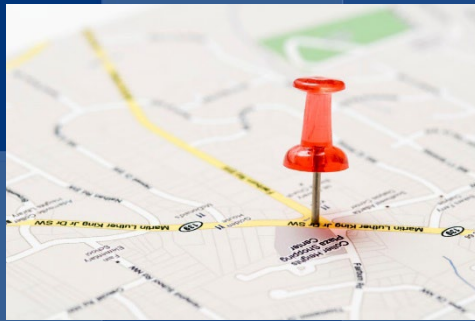
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Social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, Instagram etc. often contains a lot of personal and important information about you

All of these platforms allow you to adjust your privacy settings – each platform has help and support guidance on how to set up and adjust these settings

More control on who can access your information

Do not accept a request from someone who you do not know



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Shared Locations & Information on Social Media

Be cautious when tagging yourself and others into locations on social media – it's not just advertising the great places you are visiting, but its letting people know where are you not!

Be careful over what images and information you share on social media – what does this information give away about you and how would you feel if it got into the wrong hands?

Protect your devices and information



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Keep devices updated on software

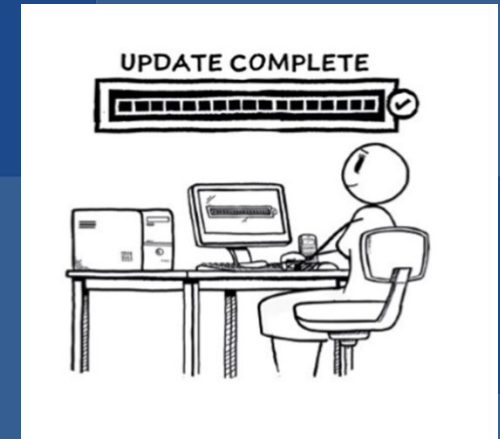
✓ Protects devices and information against viruses and malware

Keep a back up of important information

➤ In the case of a cyber attack information can be held at ransom or deleted

Don't use public Wi-Fi hotspots for actions such as online banking or making a purchase with your card

➤ May not be encrypted



How do I report?



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Report phishing emails by forwarding on to report@phishing.gov.uk where this will be investigated

Forward scam SMS to 7726

If you have fallen victim to a cyber criminal please report this to

Action Fraud – this can be done online or via a phone call

www.actionfraud.police.uk or 0300 123 2040

You can also report to SYP calling 101 non-emergency line

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Key points to take away



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- Use strong and unique passwords for your accounts.
 - Do not share any log in details with anyone else.
- Do not accept friend requests or followers who you do not know or trust .
- Be careful what information you share on social media.



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Thank You