

CRIME PREVENTION YOUR UPDATE



Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

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Covid Passport Certificate Scams

Neighbourhood Watch have been alerting people to a new email scam circulating claiming to be from the NHS informing the recipient that they can apply for a digital coronavirus passport. Clicking on the link in the email takes you to a fake website which asks for personal and payment details.

You can obtain your vaccination status for FREE through the NHS app, website or by calling 119. Further information can be found on the government website: [Demonstrating your COVID-19 vaccination status](#).

Please forward scam emails to the Suspicious Email Reporting Service: report@phishing.gov.uk



Garden Security

There are several things you can do to improve the security in your garden.

Sheds: Repair rotten or loose slats and consider reinforcing the shed by adding additional panels to the inside structure. Outside door hinges should be secured with coach-bolts or non-return screws. Use strong closed-shackle locks.

Register your property. Mark valuable items with your house number and postcode and register on [Immobilise](#).

Tool and ladders: Never leave gardening tools outside as they could be used to gain entry to your house, including ladders which should be put away or securely chained up and locked.

Take a look at [Secured By Design](#) and [Hampshire Police](#) sites for further advice.



Secured by Design



Official Police Security Initiative

CrimeStoppers campaign: #HardCallsSaveLives

The charity CrimeStoppers has launched a campaign on reporting knife crime. Calling with information on knife crime may feel hard but by speaking up with information on local knife crime, no matter how small, you could help save a life and keep your loved ones and community safe.

A call to CrimeStoppers is always 100% anonymous: 0800 555 111

Find out more about the latest campaign by visiting the [CrimeStoppers website](#).



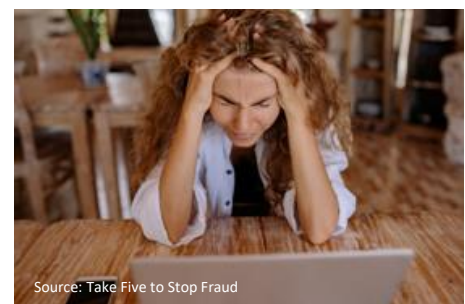
CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

Scam Broadband Calls

[Take Five to Stop Fraud](#) are warning people about calls claiming to be from your broadband provider.

Criminals can be convincing on the phone, especially when you are having internet issues. Fraudsters may get you to install software containing malware which can harvest your details, including internet banking, from your device.

Remember to #StopChallengeProtect and hang up the phone if you're unsure. Genuine callers won't mind you checking they're legitimate.



Safer Streets Survey



The Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner are asking residents to complete an [online survey](#) asking for views and experiences about safety in public spaces across Hampshire and the Isle of Wight.

The information collected will inform their application for the funding outlined by the government to invest £25 million into reducing violence against women and girls in public spaces.

Social Media Accounts

If you have received a text message to say someone has logged into your social media account it could be an attempt to trick you into giving personal or financial information, passcodes and passwords.

Always login directly to your accounts and avoid clicking on links in messages and emails. #TakeFive



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