

Top 10 security tips before going on holiday

- Only mention your holiday on social media when you get home
- Suspend your milk / newspaper deliveries while you're away
- Mow the lawn and tidy the garden before you leave
- Don't display your address on your luggage tag
- Ask a trusted neighbour to park on your drive while you're away
- Double check you've locked the windows, doors, garage, side gates and shed
- Place important documents and valuables in a home safe, hidden away
- Make your home look lived in – use a timer switch to turn lights and radios on and off
- Ask a trusted friend/neighbour/family member to open and shut your curtains each day
- Ask a trusted neighbour to push through any flyers or letters left in your letterbox



Domestic Abuse Toolkit for Employers



Preventing and tackling domestic abuse is an integral part of providing a safe and effective work environment. The Employers Initiative on Domestic Abuse provide easily accessible tools and resources, enabling businesses to better support their employees affected by domestic abuse.

[The Employers toolkit](#), sponsored by The Insurance Charities and co-authored by Business in the Community and Public Health England, offers employers guidance and support and consolidates the best evidence and employer practice.

Cyber4Summer



The UK's National Crime Agency (NCA) have partnered with cyber training provider @immersivelabsuk to bring you [Cyber4Summer](#) – a series of gaming labs which will help teach young people a broad range of positive cyber security skills.

Cyber4Summer's aim is to provide a safe, fun and legal environment where young people can learn and develop cyber security skills. [Click here](#) to find out more about NCA 'Cyber Choices'.

Action Fraud: Investment Fraud Alert

Action Fraud has seen an increase in reports from people falling victim to Ponzi-style schemes that were advertised to them as “investment” opportunities by a friend, colleague or family member (who was later identified as a victim themselves).

The total reported losses amount to **£2,167,807**.



A Ponzi scheme is a type of fraud where victims are lured in using the false promise of lucrative “investment” opportunities. In reality there is no investment and the money paid by victims goes straight into the pockets of criminals. Fraudsters will often produce authentic-looking brochures and provide fictitious online trading accounts to investors. For more information visit the Action Fraud website [here](#).

Action Fraud Updates:



Internet Matters Online Safety Hub



A new [online safety hub](#) from Internet Matters, Youthworks and Facebook was launched on 8 July 2020 to help equip both young people with Special Education Needs and Disabilities (SEND) and their parents and carers with the right tools to stop them ‘falling through the net’ on social media.

Summer safety for teens

The OPCC Youth Commission have put together some activities and tips for older kids and teens around tombstoning, drinking, personal safety and healthy relationships. [Click here](#) for more information on the OPCC Website.



For further Crime Prevention advice please visit www.hampshire.police.uk/cp/crime-prevention/