Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

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Password Security

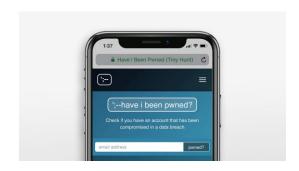
Reusing the same password means criminals only need to steal one of your passwords in order to get into many of your accounts.

Visit this website for advice on how to keep your accounts safe:

Cyber Aware - NCSC.GOV.UK



Have your online accounts been compromised?



Do you want to find out if one of your online accounts might have been compromised?

Here's a quick and simple way to find out:

Have I Been Pwned: Check if your email has been compromised in a data breach

Emergency Alerts

Emergency Alerts is a UK government service that will warn you if there's a danger to life nearby. In an emergency, your mobile phone or tablet will receive an alert with advice about how to stay safe.



To ensure the Emergency Alerts service works effectively there will be a national test of the new system at **3pm on Sunday 23 April**, which will consist of a loud, siren-like sound and vibration on mobile phones for up to 10 seconds.

You can opt out of the Alerts on Android and i-phones. The charity Refuge have put together a guide on how to do this: Managing Emergency Alerts on your phone to stay safe if you're experiencing domestic abuse - YouTube

To learn more about Emergency Alerts visit https://www.gov.uk/alerts

NSPCC Learning: Report Remove Tool



NSPCC Learning has published a podcast episode about the Childline and Internet Watch Foundation (IWF) online self-reporting tool, <u>Report Remove</u>.

The tool enables under-18s to report sexual images or videos of themselves that have been shared online, to see if they can be removed from the internet.

<u>Listen to the podcast here</u> <u>Watch on YouTube here</u>

Take Five to Stop Fraud Week 17-21 April 2023



STOP: Criminals impersonate well known organisations to trick you into sharing your personal and financial information.

CHALLENGE: Could it be fake? Don't click in links in messages. Log into your account directly or visit the company's official website.

PROTECT: Contact your bank immediately if you think you've been scammed and report it to Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 or www.actionfraud.police.uk

National Business Crime Centre Newsletter

The latest edition of the NBCC Newsletter is now available to read: 6-march-2023-issue-6.pdf (apccs.police.uk)



ShopKind Week



The ShopKind campaign is uniting the retail sector to tackle violence and abuse against shop-workers by asking people to ShopKind when in stores. ShopKind is backed by the Home Office. Resources are available to order here.



