

HOME SECURITY

Home security is when we keep our home safe. This can mean we need to:



Close and lock doors and windows



Close and lock gate and garages



Not have expensive items easily visible from the windows



Don't leave signs that you are not home (such as milk or post on doorstep)



Leave some lights on

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Fit British Standard locks (BS 3621)



Fit a burglar alarm



Fit a smoke and CO (carbon monoxide) alarm



Put a light on a timer or a sensor



Take photos of valuable or much loved items



Mark up important items with a special marker pen



Ask unknown people at the door to show an identity card

We need to think about:



Where we park vehicles



Being insured



Other people having keys (especially rented homes or shared access flats)

Who can you report security concerns to?



Police

Dial **101**

or emergency **999**



Local Neighbourhood Watch



Neighbours



Local Council

Visit local council office or check their website for reporting options



Victim Support

Contact details:



Police SNT
(Safer Neighbourhood Team)
Ask your local PCSOs for a crime prevention home security review



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Council Community Safety Team

CrimeStoppers.
Speak up. Stay safe.

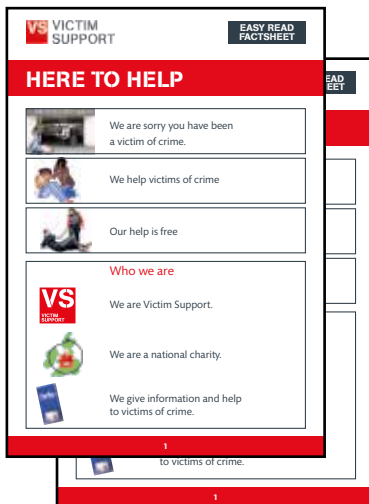
Crimestoppers
0800 555 111

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Victim Support

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As an independent charity, we work for a world where people affected by crime and traumatic incident get the help they need and the respect they deserve.

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