



CYBER DEPENDENT CRIME UNIT

Several million cases of fraud and of computer misuse are reported to the police every year. It's staggering, but even more staggering is that so many of those crimes could have been prevented by making a few small changes in online behaviour.

To avoid becoming a victim of online crime you don't need to be a computer expert. Developing a few good online habits drastically reduces your chances of becoming a victim of cyber crime, makes you less vulnerable and lets you use the web safely.

Visit National Cyber Security Centre <https://www.ncsc.gov.uk> for up to date cyber advice and guides for businesses of all sizes.

Report cyber crime:

If you are currently being subjected to a live and ongoing cyber-attack then please contact us on 101.

If you suspect you've been scammed, defrauded or experienced cyber crime, the Action Fraud team can also provide the help, support and advice you need.

Call Action Fraud on [0300 123 2040](tel:03001232040) or visit <https://www.actionfraud.police.uk>



Police CyberAlarm is a tool to help businesses understand and monitor malicious cyber activity.

This service is made up of two parts; monitoring and vulnerability scanning. It acts as a "CCTV camera" monitoring the traffic seen by a member's connection to the internet. It will detect and provide regular reports of suspected malicious activity, enabling your business to better to defend against the latest cyber threats.

The data collected by the system does not contain any traffic content (we cannot see this – it is the metadata only) and is designed to protect personal data, trade secrets and intellectual property.

Sign up at <https://cyberalarm.police.uk/>



North West Cyber Resilience Centre is a not-for-profit venture between North West Police forces and Manchester Digital. Work together with seconded Police officers, to produce a range of free guidance materials to help make you more cyber resilient.

NWCRC also provide affordable, professional cyber security services to small businesses inclusive of:

- Security Awareness Training
- Digital Footprint Assessments
- Network Vulnerability Assessments
- Website Vulnerability Assessments

Sign up at <https://www.nwrcr.co.uk/membership>

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