

# CRIME <sup>YOUR</sup> UPDATE PREVENTION



Update from the Force Crime Prevention Team

Edition 31, Aug 2021

## Romance Fraud

Criminals can target any online platform where there's a messaging function, to strike up a conversation and build a friendship, or romantic relationship, with you.

Is the person you're talking to really who they say they are? To read more [click here](#).



## Theft from Motor Vehicles Prevention Advice

Any item left in a vehicle can entice an opportunist thief to smash the window for a closer look.

### TAKE IT

Take all your valuables with you – don't hide them in your vehicle

### LOCK IT

Lock the vehicle and shut windows

### CHECK IT

Check you've locked it and look inside again – have you left anything?



Let's keep kids safe online

## YouTube safety tips for parents

YouTube is a popular place to watch and create videos. Over 100 billion hours of gaming videos were watched on YouTube in 2020.



13+

Net Aware age recommendation

Net Aware have reviewed YouTube and provide safety tips on settings and the risks of setting up an account to help keep children safe. [Click here](#) to read more on the Net Aware website.

## The Victim Care Service appoint new Hate Crime & Engagement Co-ordinator



Newly appointed Hate Crime and Engagement Coordinator Helal Ali will be working within the community to engage with businesses in relation to hate crime.

“I am hoping to raise awareness around hate crime for disadvantaged communities and encourage them in reporting. Some communities feel they are under-represented and that there are very limited services available; so promoting the work of the Victim Care Service is so important”.

Helal Ali

To find out more [click here](#), call 0808 178 1641 or email [engagement.hiow@victimsupport.org.uk](mailto:engagement.hiow@victimsupport.org.uk)

## Spotting and Reporting Signs of Child Exploitation

The Children’s Society #LookCloser campaign, developed in partnership with the National County Lines Co-ordination Centre and British Transport Police, encourages everyone to learn the signs of child exploitation and how to report it. [Click here](#) to find out more.



## Avoid Pension Scams

Don’t let a scammer enjoy your retirement – find out how pension scams work, how to avoid them and what to do if you suspect a scam by visiting the [Financial Conduct Authority website](#).



## Rural Times

[Click here](#) to read the August edition of our Rural Times.

Articles include the cost of rural crime in Hampshire, how to reduce poaching in rural communities, domestic abuse and the rural crime round up.



YOUR

UPDATE

Email [cpahampshire@hampshire.pnn.police.uk](mailto:cpahampshire@hampshire.pnn.police.uk)  
Visit [www.hampshire.police.uk](http://www.hampshire.police.uk)



HAMPSHIRE  
CONSTABULARY