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Working together to prevent crime

HOW TO REPORT NON URGENT CRIMES

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR

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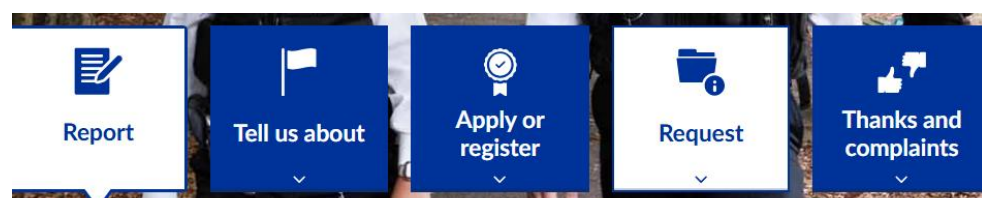
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CALL 101



Click on Report, & select Anti-Social Behaviour new screen comes up with boxes for you to select.



Crime
Road traffic incident
Missing person
Domestic abuse
Report antisocial behaviour
Fraud

Report antisocial behaviour

Antisocial behaviour takes many forms, from aggressive, noisy or abusive behaviour to neighbourhood disturbances involving drugs, abandoned cars or animals.

If you've witnessed antisocial behaviour, please report it to us.

Your neighbourhood can be an area where you live, work, or visit often.

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Is anyone seriously injured, is there immediate danger or a risk to public safety?

Yes

No

StreetSafe

www.police.uk/pu/notices/streetsafe/street-safe

This is a service that allows you to report safety concerns in public places without giving your name (anonymously). This includes issues like poorly lit streets, abandoned buildings, or vandalism, as well as instances where you feel unsafe due to someone following or verbally abusing you.

THIS IS 100% ANONYMOUS

Please note: StreetSafe is not for reporting crimes. If you witness a crime please report it to us [online](#). If you're unsure whether something is a crime or not, read our advice.

Examples of situations that should be reported to StreetSafe include a poorly lit alleyway that makes you feel unsafe or a park with broken equipment that poses a safety hazard.

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StreetSafe is anonymous. This means that we won't be able to contact you for further information. Do you want to share your concerns anonymously?

Yes, I want to share my concerns anonymously

No, I want to report a crime or incident

FRAUD – 0300 123 2040 www.actionfraud.police.uk

CRIMESTOPPERS – 0800 555 1111 www.crimestoppers-uk.org **THIS IS 100% ANONYMOUS**

MODERN SLAVERY – 0800 12 700 www.modernslavery.gov.uk / www.modernslaveryhelpline.org

GANGMASTERS/LABOUR ABUSE – 0800 423 0804 gla.gov.uk/report-issues

TO REPORT NON URGENT CRIMES SUCH AS:- www.nationalcrimeagency.gov.uk

Organised Immigration/Cyber Crime/Child sexual abuse/Drug Trafficking/Illegal Firearms/money laundering & many others

Crime Prevention



What to Look out for

RingGo APP

In recent months councils around the UK have reported that fake QR codes have been stuck on their parking signs as part of what is termed [“quishing” scams](#). The codes lead drivers to a fraudulent website where, instead of paying for their parking, the driver actually shares their payment details and information with scammers.

Croydon only uses the RingGo APP for making payments and if residents see a QR code affixed to any parking meter within the borough they are unauthorised and should never be used. If you do see a QR code, please report it to the Council.

When looking online for the RingGo APP, residents should take care not be duped by spoof RingGo sites, which after you google the APP may ask for a ‘registration fee’ before attempting to take money from bank accounts. To avoid this, residents are advised to visit the official APP Store and download the APP from there.

Croydon Cyber Crime Summary September 2024



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| Number of offences | 187 |
| Total loss | £812,355.35 |
| Average per victim | £4,344.15 |

Top 5

The top 5 by **volume** (number of reports) type of fraud is as follows:

| Fraud Type | Amount of Offences | Amount Lost |
|---|--------------------|-------------|
| NFIB3A - Online Shopping and Auctions | 31 | £21,282.69 |
| NFIB1H - Other Advance Fee Frauds | 24 | £42,724.39 |
| NFIB3D - Other Consumer Non Investment Fraud | 19 | £63,328.44 |
| NFIB52C - Hacking - Social Media and Email | 14 | £0.00 |
| NFIB3C - Door to Door Sales and Bogus Tradesmen | 9 | £78,880.00 |

The top 5 by **amount** reported lost:

| Fraud Type | Amount Lost | Amount of Offences |
|---|-------------|--------------------|
| NFIB2E - Other Financial Investment | £235,340.98 | 7 |
| NFIB2B - Pyramid or Ponzi Schemes | £222,875.00 | 4 |
| NFIB3C - Door to Door Sales and Bogus Tradesmen | £78,880.00 | 9 |
| NFIB3D - Other Consumer Non Investment Fraud | £63,328.44 | 19 |
| Push Payment | £62,743.00 | 9 |

Fraud Advice

- **Lottery Fraud** – You’re told you’ve won a prize in a lottery, but you’ll need to pay the criminal an admin fee.
- **Racing Tip Fraud** – The criminal offers racing tips that are “guaranteed” to pay off, for a small fee.
- **Rental Fraud** – The criminal asks for an upfront fee to rent a property, which may not be theirs, or even may not exist.
- **West African Letter Fraud (aka 419 Fraud)** – The criminal asks for help moving a large sum of money from one country to another, promising to cut you in, but asks for a payment upfront first.
- **Work from home Fraud** – The criminal offers you to make easy money working from home, but you need to pay a fee in advance, for business leads, or a website.
- **Vehicle Matching Fraud** – The criminal contacts you just after you’ve placed an advert trying to sell something (usually a car). They ask for a “refundable” fee to put you in touch with a non-existent immediate buyer.
- **Clairvoyant or Psychic Fraud**– The criminal predicts something significant in your future, but they need money to provide a full report.
- **Cheque Overpayment Fraud** – The criminal overpays for something with an invalid cheque, and asks for change.
- **Fraud Recovery Fraud** – Once you’ve been a victim of fraud, the criminal contacts you, claiming that they can recover your losses, for a fee.
- **Inheritance Fraud** – The criminal tells you that you’re in line to receive a huge inheritance, but you’ll need to pay a fee to release the funds.
- **Loan Fraud**– The criminal asks you to pay an upfront fee for a loan.

Advance Fee Fraud

Advance Fee Fraud is an umbrella term to describe a particular fraud type where the criminal convinces a victim to make upfront payments for goods, services and/or financial gains. But the goods/services don’t exist.

