

Free online interactive (e)Safeguarding support for parents' and families



CYBER STREET NEWS

On Cyber Street, click on the doors and characters to view content. In every building you'll find simple steps to help keep you and your family safe online.

CYBER STREET: 5 ESSENTIAL TIPS

<p>Install updates</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">At a minimum, update your operating system and web browser on your computers and mobile devices.</p>	<p>Install antivirus software</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Easily install antivirus software to prevent hackers infiltrating your computer and stealing your data.</p>	<p>Use strong passwords</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Passwords should be nonsensical and contain a mix of numbers, symbols, lower and uppercase letters.</p>
<p>Shop online safely</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Check for the padlock symbol in the address bar of your browser, and if you're at all nervous, never give your card details.</p>	<p>Monitor your social privacy settings</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Use privacy settings to control exactly what you're sharing with whom.</p>	<p>Looking for something specific?</p> <p style="font-size: x-small;">Check in the Cyber Street index</p>

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The 'Cyber Streetwise' campaign aims to change the way people view online safety and provide the public and businesses with the skills and knowledge they need to take control of their cyber security. The campaign includes a new easy-to-use website and online videos offering easy access to a range of interactive resources, tailoring an individual's visit to provide clear advice on the essentials for enjoying a safe experience online.

There are five actions people can take in order to protect themselves and others from cyber-crime. The key behaviours the campaign is focussing on changing are:

- using strong, memorable passwords
- installing anti-virus software on new devices
- checking privacy settings on social media
- shopping safely online – always check online retail sites are secure
- downloading software and application patches when prompted

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