

## CYBER SECURITY - KEEPNG SAFE

### 1 On the Doorstep

- Do not assume the stranger is who they say that they are even police uniforms can be bought & identity cards falsely produced, Shut the door & phone 999 to check whether a police officer should be on your doorstep.
- Extra advice, Check the shoes!

### 2 On the Phone

\*Sales people can be stopped mid sentence by you saying that you RENT your property!

- Your BANK will not phone you.
- Imagine the caller is at your door,,,, would you divulge your personal details to a stranger?
- If your phone is stolen the police can identify it by it's IMEI number.
- To find number go to the mobile phone keypad. Use star, hatch 06 then hatch again Record number in diary or notebook.
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### 3 On Line

\*Check your privacy settings on the various sites.

\*Use strong passwords.. a mixture of 2 or 3 random words with digits & punctuation

- set up a second email account for banking & other important stuff that you really do not want to be hacked.
- Update your software as soon as you are prompted to do so.
- Use credit cards rather than debit.
- Do not leave your bank details on sites such as Amazon or Booking .com just because it suggests that it will save you time on your next order.
- “haveibeenpwned.com will let you know if your details have been seen by others
- (HAVE I BEEN PWNED?)
- SOCIAL MEDIA
- Face book can give you news of world wide family & is not altogether bad but you need to be wise.
- Do not post photos of yourself away from home if your address has been published on FB
- Warn parents that photos of children wearing school uniforms with the badges showing could be used by someone arriving at the school gate asking to collect a child as they have gathered enough information to sound credible.
- [www.getsafeonline.org/social-networking](http://www.getsafeonline.org/social-networking)