

CSP HIGHLIGHT REPORT: Priority 5– Raise awareness of cybercrime

Brief Description of Priority

Raise awareness of Cybercrime

- *Online Fraud*
- *Online Child Sexual exploitation*
- *Cyber bullying/harassment*
- *Online radicalisation*

Period Covered From/To: 1st October – 31st March 2020

Current Status:

Red

Amber

Green

Position statement

Cybercrime continues to be a real concern in our District as across the Country with new scams appearing daily and increase in the use of technology enabling exploitation of the vulnerable inside their own homes.

Financial fraud and scams is now one of the main concerns of our Parishes and residents.

We do not have local figures of cybercrimes, but nationally just over a million offences were estimated by the Crime Survey for England and Wales in the year ending September 2019. This compares with 21,471 offences referred to the National Fraud Intelligence Bureau (NFIB) by Action Fraud (the public-facing national fraud and cybercrime reporting centre).

We continue to raise awareness of online fraud as it is reported to us and push messages around Take Five.

Raise awareness of online fraud

Action

Promote Get Safe Online campaigns on police cybercrime calendar.

Promote online training at www.friendsagainstscams.org.uk

Staff/volunteer training sessions by police lead

Summary

Fraud and scam awareness month in February 2020– radio advert on HFM, scheduled posts on Twitter and Facebook. Article in Parish Newsletter.

Community Safety Manager attended County Safeguarding Conference which included talk from Trading Standards. Sam Hancock did talk at Home Instead in Market Harborough

Taxi licencing have been running a scheme alerting taxi drivers about being caught up courier crime.

Due to coronavirus have put out warnings about fraud and scams pertinent to the situation.

Took part on a month long campaign to raise awareness of cybercrime and fraud during October 2019

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Raise awareness of online CSE	
Action	Summary
Awareness Campaign (Brecks Last Game) Part of school cyber sessions	Leics Police have run awareness campaign using video- Brecks Last Game The full film was made public in April 2019. This was to enable schools in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland to show the film to schoolchildren first, as part of planned lessons. Schools have been provided with the film as part of a resource pack which includes suggested lesson plans, fact sheets and supporting material and information.

Raise awareness of Cyberbullying/harassment	
Action	Summary
Part of school cyber sessions Police Keep Safe Club	Police have been into schools during this period.

Raise awareness of online radicalisation	
Action	Summary
Ties in with Priority 4 – use one of awareness sessions/events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Month long campaign in Feb on types of cyber crime.• Prevent is part of HDC Gold Safeguarding training.

Issues / Risks	Action Taken
Multi-agency meeting no longer running No local data around cybercrime	