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Personal Safety



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Personal safety - out and about - street crime

Young people are particularly vulnerable to street crime however we all need to take sensible precautions to prevent ourselves from becoming a victim.

- A robbery can happen anywhere, from a crowded shop to a deserted street, so always be aware of your surroundings
- If you're going out, plan your journey beforehand, especially if you're going on your own. If possible travel with a friend, or at least let a friend know where you are going
- If a thief sees you talking on your mobile or wearing your Ipad or MP3 headphones, they may see it as an opportunity. As far as you can, keep valuables hidden


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- Keep your bag zipped up and make sure your wallet or purse can't be seen
 - Thieves often target people at bus stops or around train stations so don't use your phone there unless necessary
 - Spread your possessions about - for example, keep your mobile phone separate from your wallet and money
 - Remember boys are just as likely to be targeted as girls

Your Mobile Phone is often the target for street thieves so protect it!

Register - A Sim card reader will protect all your stored numbers, messages, pictures and downloads, but it makes sense to register your phone at www.immobilise.com. This can help the police return your mobile if it gets stolen. You should also register your phone with your network

Report - If your phone is lost or stolen, report it immediately to the police and to your network so that they can block it - this will make it useless to the thief. If you need help reporting it to your network, call the Immobilise Helpline on **08701 123 123**

Reunite - Record your IMEI number (15 digit serial number). This can be accessed by keying ***#06#** in most phones or by looking behind the battery of your phone. Following all these steps will help the police reunite you with your phone



For further advice contact:

- Local Crime Prevention Officer on 0845 600 8000
www.psnipolice.uk/crimeprevention
- Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111
www.crimestoppersni.org
- In case of emergency ring 999
- Belfast City Council - www.belfastcity.gov.uk
- Belfast Community Safety Partnership - Tel: 028 9027 0469
www.saferbelfast.org
- Immobilise Helpline on 08701 123 123
www.immobilise.com

