

Connect to Support Hampshire

[Connect to Support Hampshire](#) is a website for adults in Hampshire created by Hampshire County Council. Its aim is to help you stay independent and to manage your own care. You can find local groups, activities and services within your community as well as formal care services. You can download the app version from [Google Play](#) or the [Apple store](#))

Fraudulent Snapchat account promised 'free money'

A Snapchat account called @freecashforu promised impossibly high returns for a £200 investment.

Get Safe Online CEO Tony Neate said: "We are beginning to see a rise in these types of frauds taking place on social media so users need to be aware of the risks. We advise that you should never transfer money to someone you don't know as you have absolutely no protection if it turns out to be a fraud.

In this case, the user has reported it to both Snapchat and Action Fraud which is the correct thing to do." [Click here](#) to read more.

Action Fraud Update – Amazon Prime Scam

Action Fraud has received hundreds of reports of a scam where victims receive an automated phone call claiming they've been charged for an Amazon Prime Subscription.

The phone call informs people their personal details have been fraudulently used to subscribe to Amazon Prime, however they can cancel the transaction by pressing 1. When victims do this they are automatically connected to criminals posing as amazon customer service representatives, who remotely access their computer and steal their personal and financial details. [Click here](#) to read more.

New Hate Crime reporting app now available across Hampshire & Isle of Wight

Southampton's Hate Crime Network and the Police and Crime Commissioner for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight have teamed up to make Southampton's hate crime reporting app available to all Hampshire and Isle of Wight residents.

The app, which is available to download on [Google Play](#) and [Apple](#), allows its users to immediately report a hate crime to the nearest third-party reporting centre. Users can also use the app to learn more about what a hate crime is and the types of hate crimes that can occur.

[Click here](#) for more information

Number Plate Theft: Secure your number plates with tamper-resistant screws

The easiest way to change the identity of a stolen vehicle or avoid speeding tickets and parking tickets is to fit stolen number plates.

How to protect your number plates:

- If you can, park your car in a garage overnight.
- Always use safe, well-lit public car parks
- Consider using tamper proof screws (your local garage can offer assistance with this if required).

Always report stolen/missing number plates straight away via 101 or [report online](#) and notify the DVLA.

Trading Standards Scam Event 21/11/2019

Scams & Financial Abuse: Community Resilience - Completing the Picture

Thursday 21 November, 09:00 – 17:00 Southampton St Marys Stadium.

This free event for professionals, hosted by Trading Standards, HSAB and TSSEL, will focus on the impact that scams and financial abuse have on individuals, the true cost of these scams for Local Authorities and the importance of joint working with all stakeholders to help minimise future detriment. [Click here](#) to register for tickets.