PERSONAL SAFETY TIPS: HOME

The home is the most common place for an accident to happen. With almost half the UK population now working from home in some capacity, protecting personal safety at home is something that should be prioritised.

LOOK AT YOUR HOME THROUGH THE EYES OF A BURGLER

Half of burglaries are opportunistic by taking advantage of an open window or unlocked door.



INSTALL MOTION SENSOR LIGHTS

They will act as a deterrent and provide a visual alert that someone is at your home.

CHECK THE ID OF HOUSE CALLERS

If you're not expecting a visit and remain unconvinced by the ID, call the organisation using the number from the internet, or paperwork if you any, to check that the visit is genuine.



NEVER SHARE PERSONAL INFOMATION ON THE INTERNET

Don't post where you live or advertise that you are going away for an extended period of time.



AVOID ATTACHING NAME AND ADDRESS TO YOUR KEYS

If they were lost or stolen, it would make it easy for a burglar.



LEAVE YOUR KEYS IN A SENSIBLE PLACE

Don't put them near the front door or anywhere that they can be seen from outside.

DESIGN AN EMERGENCY ESCAPE PLAN

It allows you to be prepared for different types of emergencies so that you can evacuate safely.

